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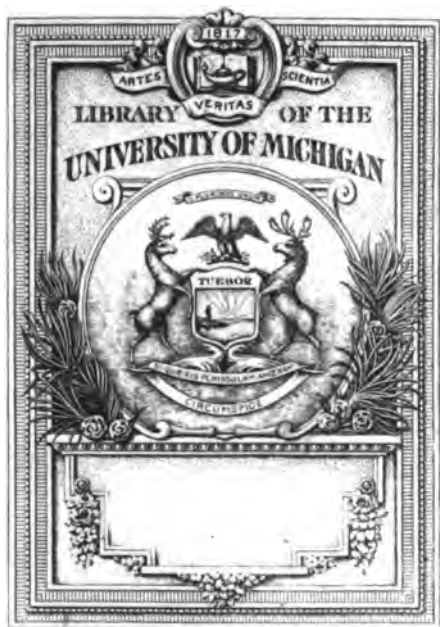
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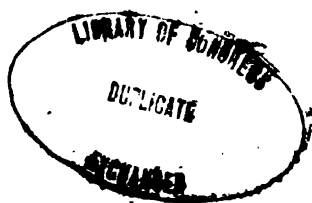
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1857.

On the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, being the day prescribed by the Constitution for the Legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following persons, elected Senators, assembled in the Capitol in the city of Concord in said State, His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, having come into the Senate Chamber, thereupon they took and subscribed the oaths of office, and were duly qualified Senators agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, viz.:

From District No. 1—	Hon. Daniel Marcy;
“ “ “ 2—	“ John Ordway;
“ “ “ 3—	“ Moody Currier;
“ “ “ 4—	“ Charles Rowell;
“ “ “ 5—	“ Micajah C. Burleigh;
“ “ “ 6—	“ Robert S. Webster;
“ “ “ 7—	“ Aaron W. Sawyer;
“ “ “ 8—	“ Daniel Paige;
“ “ “ 9—	“ Charles F. Brooks;
“ “ “ 10—	“ John P. Chellis;
“ “ “ 11—	“ Austin F. Pike;
“ “ “ 12—	“ William Burns.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

The Senate was called to order by George S. Barton, Clerk of the Senate last year.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

Hon. Charles Rowell was chosen chairman to preside until a President be chosen.

On motion of Mr. Pike,

The Senate proceeded to the choice of President, by ballot.

On the first balloting, the chairman announced the state of the vote, as follows:

The whole number of votes cast is	12
Necessary for a choice,	7
Hon. William Burns has	3
“ Daniel Marcy has	1
“ Charles Rowell has	1
“ Moody Currier has	7

—and MOODY CURRIER was accordingly declared elected President.

Mr. Currier, upon taking the chair, addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators—In entering upon the duties assigned me by your vote, permit me to return you my most sincere thanks for the distinguished honor which your kindness has conferred upon me. Feeling that I have no particular claims upon your partiality, I shall accept this mark of your confidence with no ordinary degree of satisfaction.

We have come in here from the midst of political strife, where the tongue of the slanderer is ever busy in retailing misrepresentation and falsehood—where no character is too sacred—no reputation too spotless for its foul attacks; where no motives are too mercenary and selfish to be imputed to the purest minds and the most devoted patriots of our country. No such feelings of bitterness, I trust, will ever be permitted to enter here. This is holy ground whereon we stand. It is indeed pleasant to assemble in these consecrated halls to consult for our country's good; to strengthen and maintain, as far as we can, the sacred institutions which we have received from the great and good who have gone before us. The boon of freedom for which our fathers fought and bled is an inheritance of inestimable

value; and we have just sworn here, upon our country's altar that it shall suffer no loss in our hands. It becomes us, then, to see that our hearts are pure and our hands clean, before we undertake to add to, or take from, what the wisdom of others has done before us.

Our watchfulness and care are not to be hemmed in by the State lines of our own little State; but our philanthropy and love of liberty should extend to the farthest corner of our common country. Wherever "the stars and stripes" float in the free breezes of heaven, there should one common inheritance of freedom be enjoyed by all. Among the hills of the North, where the watch-fires of the Revolution have hardly ceased to burn, the great principles of American liberty have taken root and flourished. Our adventurous brethren have also transplanted the lessons of their childhood along the distant prairies of the West, and we may hope the same determined zeal will there maintain and perpetuate the free spirit of free men forever. If in any portion of our country we find institutions existing abhorrent to liberty, good morals and religion, let us, so far as we may be called upon to act, endeavor to confine them within their present limits, and save the rest of our inheritance from the unholy contamination.

Senators: We have assembled more especially to attend to our own local legislation, of which, I hope, we shall find but little to be done. The labors of our predecessors have left us but little more than to organize the government anew for the present political year. Our constituents do not require much legislation at our hands. But, whatever we have to do, let us, like faithful servants, do it quickly, and return again to mingle with our fellow-citizens who have clothed us with this authority.

In bringing these remarks to a close, let me thank you again for this expression of your kindness, and ask your forbearance for the small experience and ability I shall be able to bring to the discharge of my duties. But be assured, gentlemen, that I shall endeavor to atone for many deficiencies by industry, impartiality and courtesy to all.

On motion of Mr. Rowell,
The Senate proceeded to the choice of Clerk, by ballot.

On the first balloting, the President announced the state of the vote, as follows:

The whole number of votes cast is	• 12
Necessary for a choice,	7
Charles H. Bartlett has	4
Calvin May, Jr., has	8

—and CALVIN MAY, Jr., was accordingly declared elected Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Rowell,

The Senate proceeded to the choice of Assistant Clerk, by ballot.

On the first balloting, the President announced the state of the vote, as follows:

The whole number of votes cast is	12
Necessary for a choice,	7
D. Allen Rogers has	4
Greenleaf Cummings has	8

—and GREENLEAF CUMMINGS was accordingly declared elected Assistant Clerk.

Calvin May, Jr. and Greenleaf Cummings thereupon appeared, signified their acceptance of the offices to which they had respectively been elected, were severally duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties of Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, of the Senate, and entered upon the same.

Mr. Pike introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the year 1856, be adopted as the rules of the Senate for this session, until otherwise ordered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sawyer introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have assembled, have chosen the Hon. Moody Currier, President, Calvin May, Jr., Clerk, and Greenleaf Cummings, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session.

And the the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burleigh introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before the Senate the record of the return of votes given for Senators in the several Senatorial Districts in this State in March last.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Secretary of State thereof.

A message was received by the Secretary who laid the same before the Senate.

Mr. Marcy moved,

That the return of the votes for Senators be laid upon the table for the present.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

And decided in the affirmative,

So the returns were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Pike,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

" Mr. President—I am directed to present to the Honorable Senate, the following resolution passed by the House of Representatives :

Resolved, That information be given to the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives have assembled, have chosen Hon. Edward H. Rollins, Speaker, Henry O. Kent, Clerk, and Benjamin F. Parker, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session.

" They have also adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint rules of the two branches of the Legislature for the year 1856, be adopted as the joint rules of the two Houses for the present year until otherwise ordered.

And they have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Fiske of Keene, and Flanders of Wilmot, with such as the Senate may join, a committee to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature for the ensuing year, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee as, and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Burleigh be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pike introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate during the present session.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pike, Webster and Brooks constitute said committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to transmit to the Honorable Senate the following resolution passed by the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled, are organized and are ready to receive any communication, that he may wish to make, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate. The committee on

the part of the House consists of Messrs. Towle of Lebanon, Colby of Claremont, Taggart of Goffstown, Wadleigh of Gilford, Lane of Candia, White of New Castle, Swett of Boscawen, Felker of Barrington, Ramsey of Alstead, Green of Berlin and Randolph, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sawyer and Paige be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burleigh, from the joint select committee appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of both branches of the Legislature, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Burleigh thereupon made the following report from the aforesaid committee:

The joint select committee, who were appointed to prepare and report joint rules for both branches of the Legislature, have instructed me to report the following as the joint rules for the present year.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

JOINT RULES FOR THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two Houses is to be formed, whether by requirement of the Constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two Houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reason for forming the convention. When the

House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as each house may determine to be proper.

3. Messages from either House shall be received by the other at all times, except when engaged in putting a question, in calling the yeas and nays, in counting ballots or in reading the journal.

4. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each house respectively.

6. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

7. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit:—On all matters relative to the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

8. When a bill or resolve, which shall have passed in one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

9. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

10. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for adjournment.

11. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the Legislature, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Sawyer thereupon made the following report from the committee aforesaid:

The joint select committee, appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the Legislature, have attended to the duty assigned them, and His Excellency informed them that he had at present no official communication to make.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate, that they have on their part adopted the joint rules as reported by the joint select committee whose duty it was to report said rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature at its present session."

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to announce to the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution."

Thereupon Mr. Brooks introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the resolution was adopted.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution, the Secretary of State came in and laid before the convention the returns of votes for Governor in the several towns and places in the State of New Hampshire and the returns of votes for Councillors in the several Councillor Districts of said State.

Mr. Wilder of Charlestown, of the House, then introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the return of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State, be referred to a committee with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

And the question being stated,

Will the convention agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pike of the Senate, and Wilder of Charlestown and Pitman of Bartlett, of the House, be the committee.

Mr. Brooks, of the Senate, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Councillors, from the several Councillor Districts in this State, be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

And the question being stated,

Will the convention agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Burleigh of the Senate, and Smyth of Manchester and Norris of Danbury, of the House, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, of the House,
The convention rose and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Pike, from the committee appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Pike thereupon made the following report from the committee aforesaid:

The committee appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate during the present year, ask leave to report the following:

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1. The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any erroneous entry shall be corrected.

2. No member shall hold conversation with another during the reading of the journal, or while a member is speaking in debate.

3. Every member, rising to speak, shall address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.

4. No member shall speak more than twice, on the same question, on the same day, without leave of the Senate.

5. More than one member rising to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

6. If any member transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, and the Senate if appealed to, shall decide in the case; but if there be no appeal, the decision of the President shall be conclusive.

7. No member shall absent himself, without permission from the Senate.

8. A motion shall be seconded before it is debated, and, if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing.

9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on

the table, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, or to amend, which several motions shall take precedence in the same order in which they are arranged. And no motion to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or proposition, until after an adjournment.

10. If the question under debate shall admit of division, any member may have it divided, and in filling blanks the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first.;

11. When the reading of a paper is called for and the same is objected to, it shall be decided by a vote of the Senate, and without debate.

12. When the ayes and noes are required, each member shall declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless for special reasons he be excused by the Senate.

13. When a motion is made to shut the doors of the Senate, on the discussion of any business which, in the opinion of any member may require secrecy, the President shall desire the gallery to be closed, and the doors shall remain closed until the subject is disposed of.

14. After a motion has been decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority, or, if the Senate be equally divided, any member voting on the side prevailing, to move for a reconsideration thereof, unless the bill, resolution, report, amendment or motion on which the vote was taken, has gone from the possession of the Senate; but no motion to reconsider shall be in order unless made the same day on which the vote was taken, or the next day after, on which the Senate shall be in session; but no vote shall be reconsidered when a less number of members is present than when it passed.

15. Before any petition or memorial, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the member introducing the same.

16. At least one day's notice shall be given before a motion for leave to bring in a bill shall be in order. ■

17. Every bill shall be read three times before its passage; and the President shall give notice at each time whether it be the first, second, or third reading; and no bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading before an adjournment.

18. All resolutions which may require the signature of the Governor, shall be treated in the same manner as bills.

19. When a bill shall have been read a first time and ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and by the President referred to the appropriate standing committee unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

20. The Senate may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time, on motion made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole, the President shall leave the chair and appoint a chairman to preside in committee. The President may at any time name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

21. The last question upon the second reading of a bill or resolution shall always be—Shall it be read a third time? and no amendment shall be received or discussed on the third reading of any bill or resolution, unless by consent of eight members present; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of a bill or resolution, to move its commitment; and should such commitment take place, and an amendment be reported, the bill or resolution shall again be read a second time, and considered as in committee of the whole.

22. The titles of bills, and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, shall be entered on the journals.

23. All bills, resolutions and addresses, after passing the Senate, shall be signed by the President; and all warrants and other processes issued by order of the Senate, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

24. The following standing committees, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of any session, with leave to report by bill or otherwise: A committee on the Judiciary; a committee on Incorporations; a committee on Military Affairs; a committee on Railroads; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals; a committee on Claims; a committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; a committee on Banks; a committee on Elections; a committee on Education; a committee on Unfinished Business; and a committee on Printers' Accounts.

25. All committees shall be appointed by the President,

unless a member requests that the appointment shall be by ballot, in which case it shall be so done.

26. When the Senate shall concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of not more than five members of the House, one member shall be added on the part of the Senate; but when more than five, two members of the Senate shall be added.

27. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Clerk of the Senate.

28. Messages from the Governor or House of Representatives may be received at all times, except when the Senate is engaged in putting a question, in calling the ayes and noes, in counting the ballots, or in reading the journal.

29. All questions shall be put by the President, and each member of the Senate shall signify his assent or dissent by answering *aye* or *no*. If the President doubts, or a division is called for, the Senate shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise in their seats, and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The President shall then rise and state the decision of the Senate.

30. No person, except the members of the Executive, or members of the House of Representatives and their officers, shall be admitted within the bar of the Senate except by invitation of the President, or some member with his consent.

31. The Senate shall adjourn to meet at ten o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon of each day, unless the Senate shall otherwise order.

32. Motions to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rowell,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1857.

The journal of the Senate of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

The President announced from the chair the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Pike, Burns and Sawyer.

On Incorporations.—Messrs. Burleigh, Brooks and Webster.

On Military Affairs.—Messrs. Rowell, Paigo and Chellis.

On Roads, Bridges and Canals.—Messrs. Brooks, Ordway and Marcy.

On Claims.—Messrs. Ordway, Chellis and Paige.

On Railroads.—Messrs. Sawyer, Burleigh and Burns.

On Banks.—Messrs. Sawyer, Marcy and Ordway.

On Agriculture and Manufactures.—Messrs. Chellis, Webster and Rowell.

On Elections.—Messrs. Marcy, Rowell and Brooks.

On Education.—Messrs. Burns, Pike and Burleigh.

On Unfinished Business.—Messrs. Webster, Sawyer and Ordway.

On Printers' Accounts.—Messrs. Paige, Brooks and Pike.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Burleigh and Chellis.

On Library.—Mr. Pike.

On State House and State House Yard.—Mr. Rowell.

Mr. Marcy introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be instructed to procure fifteen copies of the Daily Statesman, and the same number of the Daily Independent Democrat and the Daily Patriot, to be distributed to its officers and members during the present session.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burleigh, by leave, introduced the following address :

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire :

The Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, Satisfied that the public good requires that William H. Rixford, Sheriff of the county of Merrimack, should no longer retain his office, respectfully address and request your Excellency, with advice and consent of the Council, to remove said Rixford from his said office.

And the question being stated,

Shall the address pass ?

Mr. Burns moved that it be laid on the table, and on this question demanded the yeas and nays,

And they were called.

Those Senators who answered in the affirmative were Messrs.

Marcy,
Webster,

Paige,
Burns.

Those Senators who answered in the negative were Messrs.

Ordway,
Currier,
Rowell,
Burleigh,

Sawyer,
Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Yeas four, nays eight.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to lay the address upon the table.

Mr. Burns then moved that the address be referred to a select committee, and on this question demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Marcy,
Webster,

Paige,
Burns.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Ordway,	Sawyer,
Currier,	Brooks,
Rowell,	Chellis,
Burleigh,	Pike.

Yeas four, nays eight.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to refer the address to a select committee.

The question recurred on the passage of the address.

On this question Mr. Burns demanded the yeas and nays. And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Ordway,	Sawyer,
Currier,	Brooks,
Rowell,	Chellis,
Burleigh,	Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Marcy,	Paige,
Webster,	Burns.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the address passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

" Mr. President—I am directed to announce to the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of going into the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General, on Friday next, at eleven o'clock, A. M., in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

Mr. Pike thereupon introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate will meet the House of Rep-

representatives in convention on Friday next at eleven o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of going into the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pike moved that the returns of votes for Senators in the several Senatorial districts in this State, now lying upon the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the returns were taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Elections.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the constitution."

Thereupon Mr. Burleigh introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, Mr. Pike, of the Senate, from the committee to whom were referred the returns of votes for Governor, by leave made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the resolution of the convention, instructing them to open and record the returns of votes from the several towns and places in this State for Governor, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon, have attended to the duty assigned them, and have opened and recorded the votes so returned, compared and cast their numbers, and find the result as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	65-882
Necessary to a choice,	32,942
Scattering,	452
John S. Wells had	31,214
William Haile had	34,216

—and WILLIAM HAILE, having a majority of all the votes cast, is duly elected Governor of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year.

No returns have been received at the office of the Secretary of State, from Millsfield and Dixville in the county of Coos. Thirty-six votes returned from Eaton, in the county of Carroll, as having been given for William Haile—the letters “Wm” being written as the common abbreviation of the name William is—have not been included in the above computation. Two hundred and ten votes returned from Candia, in the county of Rockingham, are returned as given to William H. Haile, and have been reckoned among the scattering votes.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
Shall the report of the committee be accepted ?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the report was accepted.

Mr. Burleigh, of the Senate, from the joint select committee to examine the returns of votes given for Councillors for the several Councillor districts in this State, compare and cast their numbers and report thereon, by leave made the following report:

The committee to whom were referred the votes for Councillors, and to compare and cast their numbers, have attended to the duty assigned them and find the following result:

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

District No. 1.

Whole number of votes returned,	15,177
Necessary for a choice,	7,589
Eliphalet Lock,	1
Joseph Fullonton,	1
Benjamin Chase,	1
Edward A. Knowlton,	14
Joseph A. Gilmore,	28
Thomas J. Parsons,	7,338
William H. H. Bailey,	7,794
—and is elected.	

District No. 2.

Whole number of votes returned,	13,970
Necessary for a choice,	6,986
Stephen M. Mathes,	1
Eliphalet Lock,	31
Thomas Cogswell,	6,922
Nicholas V. Whitehouse,	7,016
—and is elected.	

District No. 3.

Whole number of votes returned,	15,789
Necessary for a choice,	7,895
James Foss,	1
Joseph A. Berry,	1
Charles Flanders,	1
Isaac Flanders,	4

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Austin F. Pike,	2
Joseph A. Gilmore,	5
Benjamin Whipple,	7
John S. Craig,	7,244
Richard H. Messer,	8,524
—and is elected,	

District No. 4.

Whole number of votes returned,	9,720
Necessary for a choice,	4,861
Alvah Smith,	1
Benjamin B. Grant,	61
Abner Chase,	1
Daniel George,	4,168
Allen Giffin,	5,489
—and is elected.	

District No. 5.

Whole number of votes returned,	11,527
Necessary for a choice,	5,764
John H. Thompson,	1
William Tenney,	5,680
Daniel Rogers,	5,846
—and is elected.	

And the question being stated,
Shall the report of the committee be accepted?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lovering of Exeter, the convention
rose and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

The following message was received from the House of
Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Repre-
sentatives has appointed Messrs. Burnham of Plymouth,

Taylor of Hinsdale, Robinson of Deerfield, Mason of Hampton, Whittemore of Manchester, Paul of Dover, Dickerson of Andover, Leavitt of Carroll and Hart's Location, Topliff of Hanover, Flanders of New Hampton, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Hon. William Haile, Governor elect, and inform him of his election as Governor of the State for the ensuing year; and that the Legislature is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee as and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pike and Burns be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Stickney of Lancaster, Brown of Portsmouth, Smart of Concord, Andrews of Nashua, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Tebbets of Rochester, Holmes of Rye, Cotton of Wolfborough, Holmes of Stratford, Stevens of Lyme, a committee on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Honorable Councillors elect, and inform them of their election as Councillors for the ensuing political year, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Councillors elect, as and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

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Ordered, That Messrs. Ordway and Marcy be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Rowell,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Pike, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on Hon. William Haile, Governor elect, and inform him of his election to the office of Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, by leave, made the following report:

The joint select committee appointed to wait on the Hon. William Haile, Governor elect, and inform him of his election to the office of Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature are now in session, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, have instructed me to report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency signified his acceptance of the office, and informed the committee that he would meet the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall this afternoon at half past three o'clock, to take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by the Constitution, and that, at the same time he would make a communication to the Legislature.

AUSTIN P. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate, that a resolution has passed the House, directing the committee appointed to inform the Governor of his election, also to act as committee with such as the Senate may

join, to wait on His Excellency, at 3 1-2 o'clock this afternoon, and conduct him, with the Council, to the House of Representatives, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee as and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pike and Burns be joined to said committee, on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burleigh introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That Carr B. Haynes be appointed door-keeper for the present year.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—Messrs. Buffum of Winchester, Lincoln of Brentwood, Leavitt of Chichester, Chandler of New Ipswich, Bailey of Haverhill, have been appointed a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that Messrs. W. H. H. Bailey, N. V. Whitehouse, R. H. Messer, Allen Giffin, Daniel Rogers, have been duly elected Councillors for the ensuing year, been duly notified of their election, and have signified their acceptance of the same. In which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a Committee as and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Chellis be joined to said Committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to announce to the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution."

Thereupon Mr. Sawyer introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives, being assembled in Convention, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, Hon. William Haile, Governor elect, came in, attended by the Honorable Council, and escorted by the joint select committee of the two branches of the Legislature, and manifested his acceptance of the office of Governor of this State. He then took and subscribed the oaths of allegiance and the oath of office, before the President of the Senate, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, whereupon Hon. Moody Currier, President of the Senate made proclamation as follows:

"William Haile having been duly elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken

the oaths prescribed by the Constitution, I do therefore declare His Excellency, William Haile, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the ensuing political year."

"And I here present your Excellency a copy of the Constitution of this State, as your guide in the discharge of your official duties."

His Excellency then made the following

ADDRESS:

Gentlemen of the Senate and

House of Representatives :

We are assembled at the commencement of another political year, to assume the important duties of legislation. A kind Providence, by whose aid our free institutions were established, has extended His guardian care over us, and preserved to the people of the State the privilege of enjoying in peace, their natural rights and the blessings of life. To that Providence we should now look for a continuance of His blessing, and for His aid in the discharge of the important duties with which we are entrusted.

We are permitted to enter upon the duties assigned us, under most gratifying circumstances. The principal, if not the only, subject of regret is, that the spirit of emigration is depriving the State of some of its ablest and most enterprising citizens. Notwithstanding the serious hindrance which emigration presents to a more rapid development of our resources, the people of the State have made unusual progress in the various industrial pursuits within the past year.

Manufacturing interests, and agricultural products have increased and improved, and the frugality and industry of the people, whose vigorous constitutions, in our healthful climate, are rarely impaired by the heat and burdens of labor, have more than compensated for the sterility of the soil. Thousands of mechanics of limited capital, who have established themselves along the numerous never-failing streams and water-falls, have in many ways contributed to the public good and their individual interests.

Without the burden of a heavy State debt, or reasonable fear of oppressive taxation, but with all the elements of

social progress in our midst, where actual suffering from extreme poverty is scarcely known,—we are surrounded with innumerable monuments of civil, moral and material prosperity.

At this period of my official relations, it will not be expected that I shall offer many suggestions in respect to your legislative duties, and my present duty will be better performed by calling your attention to a few general considerations, than by any specific recommendations in regard to your public acts and duties.

If we would comprehend the sound political principles of our government, and the nature of the important powers conferred upon its different branches, we have but to refer to the Constitution; and we have, for an example to aid and guide us in our acts and deliberations, a long course of legislation, extending beyond the memory of living men, under which our State has advanced and prospered.

Fortunately the interests of the State require but little legislation, yet a dangerous tendency exists in this as in many other States, to increased and unnecessary legislation. To this evil, long sessions and the unnecessary expenditure of the public money are a most serious, but perhaps not the greatest objection. Frequent and inconsiderate changes in legislation and a multiplicity of public acts are usually followed by much litigation, and lead to a disrespect for the laws and customs of the State.

To avoid these evils, no changes should be allowed unless clearly and positively demanded for the security of rights and the redress of grievances. On the contrary, the fear of change, or reverence for antiquity, should create no hesitancy in the removal of absurd and unjust legal precedents or statutes; but in any change of law, even in substituting a wholesome statute for what may appear to be an absurd custom or unjust precedent, there is need of caution and deliberation, until the presumption in favor of the existing law is completely overcome, and the custom or precedent to be set aside is clearly shown to be positively unjust and absurd. Still greater caution should be observed in innovations of doubtful expediency about which the opinions of men are divided.

The education of children in our common schools is a subject of interest to all classes, and of the highest importance to the welfare of the State. The stability and

purity of our institutions are intimately connected with, and, indeed, dependent upon, the intelligence and virtue of the people. That system of education, therefore, which secures the best advantages to the greatest number of people, is well worthy the attention of the legislature. Experience has shown that when the duty and burden of providing means of instruction is dependent solely upon the voluntary contributions of parents, their children, in many cases, become mere nuisances to the community. The same children, who, being suffered to remain in ignorance in childhood, naturally become idle and vicious men, would, probably, under a system equalizing the expenses of education and compelling the attendance of children upon the public schools, have become useful and most worthy citizens.

As all classes, the rich no less, certainly, than the poor, are interested in the objects of popular education, and that none, from poverty or other cause, may be excluded from its advantages, it is just that every citizen should submit to be taxed for the purpose of yielding to the cause a liberal support. The system of common schools, which exists in this State, is regarded with much popular interest and favor. This system, greatly improved within a few years past, and doubtless capable of much greater improvement, has been attended with the most beneficial results.

In these schools nine-tenths at least of our people receive their entire education, and the advantages of our improved system of instruction are attested by the general intelligence and good habits of the young. It is desirable that the advantages and opportunities for instruction, afforded by our common schools, should be shared as equally as possible. Complaint is frequently made, that, in the poorer districts with the amount of money at present appropriated by the State and raised by towns, such advantages in respect to schools are not enjoyed by the people as the best policy would seem to require, and further legislation may be necessary in aid of such districts, and for the more equal distribution of the benefits of the system.

A bill to create a Board of Education and establish a Normal School in this State, was referred from the last legislature to the present session, and will come before you for your deliberation and action. As this bill has appeared in the various newspapers which have published the laws of

the State, your attention has doubtless been called to it; and, coming as you do from different parts of the State, you are probably familiar with the sentiments of those whom you represent in respect to this measure, and are prepared, without any suggestions from me, to consider the bill upon its merits, and to take such action, as shall, upon mature deliberation, in your opinion, be most conducive to the future interests of Education.

The interests of Agriculture, engaging the attention of a large majority of the people of the State, are fortunately at the present time in an eminently prosperous condition. Agricultural labor and the productions of the earth, from which all wealth proceeds; command liberal prices, and the condition of those engaged in this important and honorable pursuit, in respect to their wealth, position, influence and the knowledge of their art, is proof of their industrious habits and furnishes the best assurance of their future prosperity. The various industrial pursuits are so intimately connected with, and mutually dependent upon each other, that the success and encouragement of Agriculture invariably extends its beneficial effects to manufactures and the mechanical pursuits.

The Constitution requires the legislature to encourage Agriculture and the Arts. Appropriations, with this view, for the dissemination of useful knowledge on these subjects, and for the encouragement of agricultural societies, may be expedient; but a proper appreciation of the products of home labor, and the skill of our own mechanics, which shall manifest itself in giving the preference to the manufactures and productions of citizens of the State, and lead to the purchase and use of articles made and produced within our own borders, when this may be done without sacrifice of other interests, will give to all our industrial pursuits, a far more potent encouragement than any legislation can afford.

The State Treasurer, an efficient officer and an estimable man, has deceased during the past year. The report of the Commissioner appointed by the Governor and Council to take charge of the office and perform the duties of Treasurer, will show a slight increased State debt from last year, which is attributable to the liberal appropriations in behalf of the House of Reformation and the Asylum for the Insane. With the appropriations of last year the indebtedness of the State has not increased more than three

or four thousand dollars; from which it is evident that the ordinary expenses of the State government for the past year will compare favorably with those of former years, and, but for the aid afforded to these charitable institutions, which seem to have been dictated by a christian humanity, the financial affairs of the State would appear in a most favorable condition. By due regard to strict economy and perhaps retrenchment, we shall be able to extinguish the State debt without a resort to increased taxation.

In this connection I would respectfully suggest, as one means of retrenchment, the expediency of as short a session of the present legislature as a due regard to the public good will permit. I am confident this will meet the entire approbation of your constituents. I refer you to the report of the Commissioner, which will soon be submitted for your examination, for a full statement of the condition of the Treasury.

The Insane Asylum reflects much honor upon the State, and affords for the most unfortunate class of the community, advantages not excelled by any institution of the kind in the country. During the past year, an additional wing has been completed, furnished, and is now occupied, adding largely to the convenience and comfort of the inmates, and affording accommodations for an increased number of invalids. Under its able and accomplished superintendent it is fast repaying the State liberality as well as individual munificence, by which, to a considerable extent, it has been sustained. I learn with regret, that the superintendent, Dr. J. E. Tyler has resigned his position. The eminent success of this institution for a few years past may be attributed to a considerable extent, to the skill, fidelity and unwearied attention which he has devoted to its interests. The financial affairs of this institution are fortunately in so prosperous a condition, owing to its successful management, and the appropriations of former years, as to require no further aid at this time from the State. The reports of the superintendent and other officers of the institution will come before you, giving a full and detailed account of all its transactions during the past year.

The condition of the State Prison, the healthful appearance of the convicts, and the order and discipline which prevail throughout the establishment, are most creditable to the State, and demonstrate the eminent skill and fitness

of the able and worthy warden for the position which he now occupies. The last legislature made an appropriation for altering and repairing that portion of the prison building occupied by the family of the warden. In making these improvements, a large and convenient reception room has been furnished overlooking the whole yard and other parts of the prison, and providing a desirable room for a hospital for the sick, which was certainly demanded for the welfare of the invalids ; and also a new chapel well lighted and ventilated, sufficiently large to accommodate all of the prisoners. These improvements were demanded for the health and convenience of the officers of the prison as well as for the benefit of the convicts. These alterations have been made in part with stone taken from the old prison, which has been useless for many years. A small appropriation may be necessary to complete the improvements.

The financial department is in a favorable condition, and, notwithstanding the high prices of all kinds of articles required at the prison, with a reduced number of men able to work, I understand the report of the warden which will soon be before you, will show a considerable balance in favor of the State.

The evils of intemperance in the use of intoxicating liquors have been the subject of much legislation for many years in this and other New England States. To this vice, the source of overwhelming misery and desolation to countless families, nine-tenths of the crime and poverty in the country is attributable. Appeals to personal duty and the better feelings of men have been found to be ineffectual to abate the evil, and it is now generally conceded that some law prohibiting the indiscriminate traffic in spirituous liquors, and visiting the offences against which it is directed, with severe penalties, is necessary for the suppression of intemperance. The present law of this State has been the subject of much discussion and some complaint ; but the object of the statute was to restrain and correct this great public evil, without infringing upon the just rights of citizens, and it is believed to have been attended with favorable results to the cause of temperance, and that the illegal traffic and evils of intemperance have perceptibly diminished in many portions of our State.

Former legislatures have made appropriations for a

House of Reformation for juvenile and female offenders against the laws, which is designed for the confinement and instruction of youth who have hitherto been confined and imprisoned with old and hardened criminals. Measures, with this humane object in view, were first taken in the legislature of 1851, when a commission was provided to select a site, furnish plans, and estimate the cost of suitable buildings. An eligible site has been selected, and a structure is now in process of construction, which will be well worthy of State pride, and admirably fitted for the wise and benevolent purposes for which it was intended.

The work has been prosecuted under the direction of able and judicious men, who, in the expenditures incurred, have doubtless been governed by a desire to promote the public good. Additional appropriations will be necessary to secure the bequest of the late Hon. James McKeen Wilkins, and to receive the full benefit of the appropriations already made.

The great and good object of this humane enterprise, worthy of the co-operation of all who desire the public good, ought not to be defeated or delayed for the want of such funds as may be necessary to complete the work in a suitable and creditable manner. The reports of the Trustees and Commissioners will be before you, with full information concerning the progress and condition of the work.

Taxation for the support of Government is a subject which has received much attention and legislation in this State, with a view to a fair and equal distribution of its burdens upon all classes, and in just proportion to the value of the estate which each tax-paying citizen may possess. This desirable result may be unattainable in all cases, but there are imperfections and deficiencies in the present law upon the subject of taxation to which I would respectfully invite your attention.

The present law exempting from taxation the indebtedness of an individual, by deducting the same from the money which he has on hand or at interest, is liable to the objection of granting to one class of its citizens peculiar privileges, at the expense of the owners of all other kinds of property other than money. There can be no good reason for restricting this principle of exemption to the possessor of notes and money. Money possesses no inhe-

rent quality in itself which should entitle it to such a privilege; and there is nothing in the calling of the mere borrower and lender which will justify exclusive legislation in their behalf. It is obvious that the exemption should be removed, or should be extended to farmers and mechanics and the owners of various kinds of property excepting merchandise held for the purposes of traffic.

I would, therefore, suggest, for your consideration, the expediency of a law providing that, in the assessment of taxes upon real estate, and the machinery and implements of mechanics, the indebtedness of the proprietors for such property should be deducted from the appraised valuation; but no such property should be exempt unless the amount of indebtedness should be taxable to persons residing in the State.

There is another class of citizens who enjoy all the privileges of our schools and government, receiving large annual incomes, which, in some instances, amount to thousands of dollars, but not being in possession of property now taxable, they bear a most disproportionate part of the public burdens, frequently paying nothing beyond a mere poll tax. The farmer, merchant and mechanic, whose incomes, deducting the interest on their taxable capital, will not exceed those of many individuals living on large salaries, or the income of profitable professions, are thus made chargeable with almost the entire sum of the expenses of government. A law exists in several States, and would seem to be demanded here, taxing incomes from any profession, trade or employment, exceeding a specified sum, not derived from taxable property or estate.

I would also suggest for your consideration a modification of the laws concerning taxes paid by railroad corporations which pay no dividends to the stockholders, and who have entirely lost the amount of their investment.

Corporations are frequently necessary to secure to the public the benefits of great enterprises which are beyond the means of unassociated capital. It is doubtless true that corporate privileges, which have resulted in the accomplishment of many objects of public utility, rarely paying the individuals interested in them more than a fair remuneration for the hazards incurred and the capital expended, and often resulting in severe private losses, have generally hitherto been judiciously granted. As these

bodies are invested with powers denied to the people, and individual feeling or the public good is not always consulted in their action, it becomes the duty of the Legislature to hold them to a strict construction of the limitations contained in their charters, and make them accountable for the manner in which their peculiar powers are exercised. Special charters have heretofore been granted so numerously in this State, that the necessity would not seem to exist for considering applications for new banking corporations at the present session. There may be, however, cases where the public good may require it; but no precedent of the liberality of former Legislatures, should avail as a reason or excuse for granting new charters. It should be clearly shown that they are demanded from reasonable public considerations, and not merely from motives of private cupidity.

My immediate predecessor called the attention of former legislatures to the expediency of a modification of the law relating to a priority of attachment on mesne process, providing that all prior liens by attachment be abolished, in cases of actual insolvency, and that the debtor be allowed, after as well as before attachments are made, to assign all his attachable property, to be divided equally among all of his creditors in proportion to the amount of their claims. Such a change in the present law is clearly equitable, and, in my opinion, is demanded by the people of the State, and is respectfully suggested for your consideration.

The sacred right of suffrage cannot be too well guarded that its exercise may be voluntary and uncontrolled. In our free government we look to the ballot box for the selection of rulers, the correction of abuses and the unrestrained expression of public sentiment, and it is, therefore, upon this right in its purity and voluntary exercise, that, to a great degree, the character and perpetuity of republican institutions depend. In respect to this right, by our existing laws, all citizens are equal without regard to social position, circumstances, or attainments; all are placed upon a common level, at the ballot box with the same power and influence in directing public affairs. The uncontrolled exercise of this important privilege would seem to require on the part of those exercising it some knowledge of the general wants of the public and the value of our institutions.

This privilege of the elective franchise must be esteemed as of small value, when the sentiments of enlightened and patriotic citizens upon important questions are counter-balanced by the ballots of strangers who have never acquired, or manifested an attachment to our institutions, and have yet to learn their spirit and character, who cannot partake in our national feelings, and can neither read nor write the name on their ballot.

Public attention has, for several years, been called to the importance of placing further restrictions upon this sacred privilege, by the number of ignorant and unfortunate emigrants who fly to our country—some of them as a refuge from crime, but far the larger portion, as we believe, to escape from the hopeless misfortune by which they were oppressed in their native land; and with honest endeavors to obtain an inheritance for themselves and their children. To every emigrant, who honestly seeks asylum on our shores, we would cheerfully extend the freedom of thought and action and the protection of our laws in the possession and pursuit of life, liberty and happiness, to be enjoyed by him equally with ourselves. Without proscribing any man who has a just claim to this sacred right, we may justly require a longer period of residence in the country before admitting a stranger to have a voice in the direction of public affairs.

In this connection I would also suggest for your consideration, the expediency of a provision similar to that adopted in some of the sister States, requiring every citizen to be able to read the English language before being admitted to the right of suffrage.

The duties to which you are called are principally of a local character. It is therefore desirable in your deliberations to avoid the unnecessary mingling of local questions with subjects committed to the National Administration.

As a sovereign State, New Hampshire has a common interest in the affairs of the general government; and the influence of its legislation, although designed to be local, may be communicated to all parts of the country. The people of the State share in the moral responsibility for the laws of the Union, and for the wrongs which may be sanctioned under such laws. State legislatures have, fortunately, power to admit to the privileges of citizenship, and to protect those citizens, to whom such privileges

are denied under the *declared* law of the United States. When the highest tribunal in the country declares that citizenship is made to depend upon mere color or race, the race proscribed should have their minds relieved from all doubts concerning their rights under the laws of the State. With this view, and by way of protest against a principle contrary to the spirit of our institutions, it may be expedient to declare what is now true, that, under our local law, all men of whatever grade, color, or race, if injured, or unjustly deprived of their property or freedom, may at least sue for redress and be heard in our courts of justice.

A recent opinion of a majority of the judges of the United States Supreme Court, by which every individual of the African race, in the United States, may be deprived of their estates, their liberties and their families, but can have no redress, because they are not citizens, suggests the expediency of an earnest protest from the legislature of every free State, against the law, which, as declared, is repugnant to our sense of justice and to the principles of equality, which lie at the foundation of our government.

Attempts to extend the institution of slavery, and make it the controlling interest in the administration of the Federal Government, have long been the subject of increasing agitation. So long as this great moral, political and social evil is confined to particular States, it is beyond the interference of the people of this State, who are in no manner responsible for its existence or continuance in those States. The responsibility of the people of the whole country begins where slavery ceases to be local. The history of this institution proves the necessity of the use of all constitutional means of resistance to its steady encroachments and extension, and to its insidious attempts to strengthen itself in the general government, and make every other interest subservient to it. Without harm, or apparent danger to the Union, we have recently passed a severe and almost purely sectional contest, originating in a scheme to take from free labor the country secured to it by the most solemn covenants. These covenants have been recklessly disregarded and broken, and the rights of Northern men and the interests of free labor have been ruthlessly trampled upon, under the color and authority of law, because they were opposed to the extension and

progress of slavery. The mild regions of the middle latitudes, set apart for the free laborers of the Northern, and also the Southern States, have, by violence and fraud, been brought under the dominion and curse of slavery.

It is yet hoped that the real interests of these Territories, and the apparent and known disadvantages of slavery, will ultimately secure these regions as an inheritance for free labor.

Pecuniary aid is not asked for from the State, as the present condition of the settlers in that Territory, does not make it necessary or expedient. No exigency may hereafter arise to require it; but while we confidently hope that, without the shedding of blood, and in the peaceable exercise of the rights of citizens, the cause of freedom will yet prevail, it is a plain requirement of duty to afford sympathy and encouragement, and, if necessary, pecuniary aid, to those men who are contending for the rights of free labor in the territories of the United States.

In consequence of the death of the late lamented Hon. James Bell, Senator from this State in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office would have expired in four years from the fourth of March last, it becomes the duty of the Legislature, at the present session, to fill the vacancy.

I have thus, gentlemen, alluded briefly to some of the subjects to which your attention will be called at the present session; many others of interest and importance, to which I have not referred, may require your deliberation. Confident that no considerations other than an earnest desire to promote the public welfare will govern you in your legislation, it will give me pleasure, in acknowledgment of my grateful feelings for the expression of confidence with which I have been honored by the people of this State, cordially to unite with you in your efforts to promote the prosperity and honor of the State.

WILLIAM HAILE.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, of the Senate,
The convention rose and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Brooks introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be directed to procure one hundred and fifty copies of the message of His Excellency the Governor, for the Senate.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1857.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the journal, when Mr. Rowell moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the rules were so far suspended, and the further reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to announce to the Honorable Senate, that the House do concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of an address for the removal of William H. Rixford from the office of sheriff of Merrimack county."

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Jackson of Concord and Wentworth of Somersworth, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to procure the printing of seven hundred and fifty copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the Legislature, and of the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to procure the printing of seven hundred and fifty copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the Legislature, and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of the seats they occupy, together with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Rowell be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of going into the election of State Printer, at 11 o'clock, this forenoon."

Mr. Pike moved,
That the message be laid on the table.
And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the message was laid on the table.

Mr. Sawyer gave notice that on Monday next or on some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to select a chaplain for the House of Representatives for the ensuing session, and that His Excellency the Governor, together with the Honorable Council, and the Honorable Senate be invited to attend prayers in the Representatives' Hall each day at 10 minutes before 10 o'clock, A. M. The Rev. Mr. Adams of Nashua has been appointed in accordance with the above resolution; and the Honorable Senate are hereby invited in accordance with its provisions."

Mr. Ordway, from the joint select committee appointed to wait upon the Honorable Councillors elect and inform them of their election, by leave, made the following report:

The joint special committee appointed to wait upon the Honorable Councillors elect and inform them of their election, report that they have waited upon the Hon. W. H. H. Bailey of District No. 1, Hon. Nicholas V. Whitehouse of District No. 2, Hon. Richard H. Messer of District No. 3, Hon. Allen Giffin of District No. 4, Hon. Daniel Rogers of District No. 5, Councillors elect, and informed them of their election as Councillors in their respective districts for the ensuing political year, and that they have severally signified their acceptance of the same.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.
Mr. Burns introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to announce to the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution."

Thereupon Mr. Webster introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, Mr. Gilmore of Manchester, of the House, moved that the convention now proceed to the election of a Secretary of State by ballot.

And the question being stated,

On agreeing to the motion,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the convention proceeded by ballot to the election of a Secretary of State.

On the first balloting, the chairman announced the state of the vote, as follows:

The whole number of votes cast is	312
Necessary for a choice,	157
Walter Harriman has	125
Lemuel N. Pattee has	187
—and Lemuel N. Pattee, having a majority of all the votes cast, was accordingly declared constitutionally elected Secretary of State.	

Mr. Clark of Pittsfield, of the House, moved that the convention now rise.

And the question being stated,

Will the convention agree to the motion?

A division was called for, and one hundred and thirty-two arose in the affirmative, and one hundred and twenty-five in the negative.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed.

The convention then arose and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1857.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The journal of Friday was read by the Clerk and approved.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Burleigh thereupon made the following report from the committee on Engrossed Bills:

The joint committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed the following address, to wit:

"An address for the removal of William H. Rixford from the office of Sheriff of Merrimack County."

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Pike moved that the message of His Excellency the Governor, now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being taken,
On agreeing to the motion,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the message was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

Mr. Pike then introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration the message of His Excellency, the Governor and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pike, Paige and Chellis constitute said committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following joint standing committees:

Messrs. Whitney of Concord, Taylor of Hinsdale, Dow of North Hampton, as the committee, on the part of the House, on the State House and Yard.

Messrs. Bryant of Enfield, Cilley of South New Market, as the committee, on the part of the House, on Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Eaton of Merrimack, Allen of Surry, Story of

Hopkinton, as the committee, on the part of the House, on the Library."

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following address, viz:

'An address for the removal of William H. Rixford from the office of Sheriff of Merrimack County.'"

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing address, the same having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and it was then delivered to said committee to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Sawyer introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That all petitions, bills and resolves, and all papers relating thereto, which were postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, be referred to the committee on Unfinished Business.

And the question being stated,

On agreeing to the resolution,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted, and the petitions, bills and resolves, and papers relating thereto, were so referred.

On motion of Mr. Rowell,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1857.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

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TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of the Senate of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

Mr. Rowell, from the joint select committee appointed to procure rules, made the following report:

The joint select committee appointed to procure seven hundred and fifty copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the Legislature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee, have attended to the duty assigned to them, and have instructed me to report that the copies aforesaid, that have not been distributed, will be ready for distribution soon.

CHARLES ROWELL, for the committee.

And the question being taken,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the report was accepted.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report:

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred bills entitled as follows, viz:

'An act in amendment of chapter 1675 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act to incorporate the Merrimack Water Power Company;'

'A report of J. L. Foster, relating to alterations of the State House, and the erection of a fire-proof building on the State House grounds, and the papers accompanying,' postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the bill entitled "an act in amendment of chapter 1675 of the Pamphlet Laws," be referred to the committee on the Judiciary; that the bill entitled "an act

to incorporate the Merrimack Water Power Company," be referred to the committee on Incorporations; that the report of J. L. Foster, relating to alterations of the State House, and the erection of a fire-proof building on the State House grounds, and the papers accompanying, be referred to the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

And the question being taken,
On accepting the aforesaid report,
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution was adopted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter 1675 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered. That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Merrimack Water Power Company."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of J. L. Foster, relating to alterations of the State House and the erection of a fire-proof building on the State House grounds, reported from said committee, which, in accord-

ance with the aforesaid resolution, was referred to the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

Mr. Chellis, from the select committee to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, to report disposition of the several subjects therein contained, made the following report :

The select committee, appointed to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition be made of the several subjects embraced therein, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

Resolved, That so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to Education, and a bill to create a Board of Education, and establish a Normal School, be referred to the committee on Education.

So much as relates to Agriculture, to the committee on Agriculture.

So much as relates to the Insane Asylum, to a select committee.

So much as relates to Banks, to the committee on Banks.

So much as relates to corporations to the committee on Incorporations.

So much as relates to the suppression of Intemperance, the State Prison, the House of Reformation, Taxation, and a modification of the law relating to the priority of attachments, to the committee on the Judiciary.

So much as relates to Alien Suffrage, to a select committee of three.

And so much as relates to National Affairs, and the questions arising under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case *Scott vs. Sanford*, to a select committee of three.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Ordway, Rowell and Marcy con-

stitute the committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Insane Asylum.

That Messrs. Webster, Burleigh and Brooks constitute the committee on so much as relates to Alien Suffrage.

That Messrs. Sawyer, Pike and Burns constitute the committee on so much as relates to National Affairs and the questions arising under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case Scott *vs.* Sanford.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Sawyer asked leave to introduce a bill.

And no objection being made,
Leave was granted.

Mr. Sawyer thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved July 1, 1833."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,
Leave was granted.

Mr. Chellis thereupon made the following report from the committee on Engrossed Bills:

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, have instructed me to report that said committee have appointed Otis F. R. Waite of Claremont, Engrossing Clerk of the Legislature for the present year.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Brooks gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Keene Savings Bank.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Pike thereupon made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved July 6th, 1833," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being taken,

On accepting the aforesaid report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Burns in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

'An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 221 of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to the trustee process;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 176 of the Revised Statutes;'

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 221 of the Compiled Statutes in relation to the trustee process."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was read a second time.

• *Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 176 of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be it referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pike,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1857.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of the Senate of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives have passed the following resolution, viz:

A resolution fixing the day of adjournment ;

In the passage of which resolution they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolution fixing the time for the close of the present session of the Legislature.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a close on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of June instant.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the aforesaid resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burleigh introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that when the Senate adjourn this morning, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Webster, on account of sickness in his family, asked leave of absence from the Senate till Friday next.

And the question being stated,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave of absence from the Senate was granted to Mr. Webster till Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1857.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

[Mr. Pike in the Chair.]

• The journal of the Senate of yesterday was read the Clerk and approved.

Mr. Marcy, from the committee on Elections, by leave made the following report:

The standing committee on Elections to whom were referred the returns of votes for Senators in the several Senatorial Districts, have examined the same with the records in the office of the Secretary of State, and have instructed me to report that they result as follows:

DANIEL MARCY, for the committee.

District No. 1.

The whole number of votes returned is	3,728
Necessary to a choice	1,865
Estimated as scattering	1
Samuel P. Dow has	1,835
Daniel Marcy has	1,892
—and is elected.	

District No. 2.

The whole number of votes returned is	6,176
Necessary to a choice	3,089
Estimated as scattering	17
Nathaniel Clark has	2,821
John Ordway has	3,328
—and is elected.	

District No. 3.

The whole number of votes returned is	3,646
Necessary to a choice	1,824
Estimated as scattering	18
Alfred Story has	1,395
Moody Currier has	2,233
—and is elected.	

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District No. 4.

The whole number of votes returned is	5,329
Necessary to a choice	1,824
Estimated as scattering	19
Aaron Whittemore has	2,460
Charles Rowell has	2,850
—and is elected.	

District No. 5.

The whole number of votes returned is	4,974
Necessary to a choice	2,488
Estimated as scattering	13
Andrew Pierce has	2,145
Micajah C. Burleigh has	2,816
—and is elected.	

District No. 6.

The whole number of votes returned is	7,725
Necessary for a choice	3,864
Estimated as scattering	1
Thomas L. Whitton has	3,684
Robert S. Webster has	4,040
—and is elected.	

District No. 7.

The whole number of votes returned is	4,259
Necessary for a choice	2,131
Estimated as scattering	18
James Pierce has	1,780
Aaron W. Sawyer has	2,461
—and is elected.	

District No. 8.

The whole number of votes returned is	5,565
Necessary for a choice	2,784
Estimated as scattering	46
Joab Patterson has	2,558
Daniel Paige has	2,961
—and is elected.	

District No. 9.

The whole number of votes returned is	4,745
Necessary for a choice	2,373
Estimated as scattering	27
Harvey Carlton has	1,776
Charles F. Brooks has	2,942
—and is elected.	

District No. 10.

The whole number of votes returned is	4,950
Necessary for a choice	2,476
Estimated as scattering	38
John L. Putnam has	2,377
John P. Chellis has	2,535
—and is elected.	

District No. 11.

The whole number of votes returned is	6,364
Necessary for a choice	3,183
Estimated as scattering	9
Adoniram Smalley has	2,982
Austin F. Pike has	3,373
—and is elected.	

District No. 12.

The whole number of votes returned is	7,469
Necessary to a choice	3,735
Moses Clark has	3,303
William Burns has	4,163
—and is elected.	

The committee find that the returns from the town of Orford in the county of Grafton, were received May 19, and from the town of Bradford, in the county of Merrimack, and from Chichester, in the same county, were received May 19, which would not have changed the result.

And the question being stated,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted.

Mr. Brooks presented the petition of Samuel Woodward and 73 others, for the passage of an act to incorporate the Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, in Keene.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Rowell, from the joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard, made the following report:

The joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the report of J. L. Foster, relating to alterations of the State House, and the erection of a fire-proof building on the State House grounds, and the papers accompanying, postponed from the last to the present session of the Legislature, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

CHARLES ROWELL, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said report and papers, be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable

Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, and the following resolutions, viz :

‘An act in amendment of chapter 1289 of the Pamphlet Laws;’

A resolution in favor of George S. Barton ;

A resolution in favor of John O. Wiggin ;

In which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act in amendment of chapter one thousand two hundred and eighty-nine of the Pamphlet Laws.”

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That George S. Barton be allowed the sum of three hundred fifty-nine dollars, thirty-seven cents, in full of his account as Clerk of the Senate for the year 1856, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Marcy moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the reference to a committee be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Marcy moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That John O. Wiggin be allowed the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy cents, in full of his account for services as doorkeeper the present session, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

[The President in the Chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, If the Senate concur, that the joint standing committee on the State House and Yard inquire into the expense, and report upon the expediency of ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives, and lighting the State House with gas."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Brooks, agreeably to previous notice, asked leave at this time to introduce a bill.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Brooks thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Keene Savings Bank in Keene."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Burleigh gave notice that on tomorrow or on some subsequent day he should move a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution passed fixing the day of the adjournment of the Legislature, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Pike thereupon made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bills entitled respectively, "an act in amendment of section nine, chapter 221 of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to the trustee process," and "an act in amendment of chapter 176 of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of section nine, chapter two hun-

dred and twenty-one of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to the trustee process."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred seventy-six of the Revised Statutes."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted,

Mr. Sawyer thereupon made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "an act in amendment of chapter one thousand two hundred and eighty-nine of the Pamphlet Laws," relating to the board of prisoners in our jails, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one thousand two hundred and eighty-nine of the Pamphlet Laws."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Rowell gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Langdon Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Rowell,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved July 6, 1833."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one thousand two hundred eighty-nine of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred seventy-six of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of section nine, chapter two hundred twenty-one of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to the Trustee Process."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Brooks presented the petition of G. Barrett and 7 others, asking for the passage of a law abolishing grace on time paper.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Engrossed Bills; asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Burleigh thereupon made the following report from the committee on Engrossed Bills:

The committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, a resolution in favor of George S. Barton.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr President—I am directed to announce to the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, and the following res-

olution:

'An act to sever certain lots of land from the town of Albany, and annex the same to Tamworth;'

'An act ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over certain land and its appurtenances, situate in the city of Portsmouth, and exempting the same from taxation;'

'An act to incorporate the Nashua Foundry Company;'

A resolution in favor of William B. Randall;

In the passage of which acts and resolutions they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to sever certain lots of land from the town of Albany and annex the same to the town of Tamworth."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over certain land and its appurtenances, situate in the city of Portsmouth, and exempting the same from taxation."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

Add decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Foundry Company."

Which was read a first time,

And the question, was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That William B. Randall be allowed seven hundred seventy-four dollars and eighteen cents, in full, as Commissary General, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

" Mr. President—I am directed to announce to the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the election of Warden of the State Prison, State Treasurer and Public Printer, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State."

Thereupon Mr. Rowell introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the election of Warden of the State Prison, State Treasurer and Public Printer, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution was adopted.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and the laws of the State, Mr. Stevens of Nashua, of the House, moved that the convention now proceed, by ballot, to the election of Warden of the State Prison.

And the question being stated,

Will the convention agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Thereupon the convention proceeded by ballot to the choice of Warden of the State Prison, for the ensuing political year.

On the first balloting, the Chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

The whole number of votes cast is,	313
Necessary for a choice,	157
John H. George has	1
Gideon Webster has	1
John Batchelder has	1
William H. Rixford has	115
William W. Eastman has,	195

—and is elected.

Mr. Bellows of Concord, of the House, moved that the convention now proceed, by ballot, to the election of State Printer.

And the question being stated,

Will the convention agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon the convention proceeded, by ballot, to the election of State Printer, for the ensuing political year.

On the first balloting, the Chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

The whole number of votes cast is,	316
Necessary for a choice,	159
True Perkins has	1
William Butterfield has	123
George G. Fogg has	192

—and is elected.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, of the House, then moved that the convention now proceed, by ballot, to the election of State Treasurer.

And the question being stated,

Will the convention agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon the convention proceeded by ballot, to the election of State Treasurer for the ensuing political year.

On the first balloting, the Chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

The whole number of votes cast is,	318
Necessary for a choice,	160
Orren D. Allard has	1
George W. M. Pitman has	123
Peter Sanborn has	195
—and is elected.	

On motion of Mr. Clark of Pittsfield, of the House, the convention rose, and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following resolution reported from the committee on Engrossed Bills, as having been carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, viz:

A resolution in favor of George S. Barton.”

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing resolution, the same having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, and it was then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

Mr. Pike introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate will proceed to the election of a United States Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned

by the death of the Hon. James Bell, to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Marcy,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, June, 12, 1857.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the Journal, when,

Mr. Rowell moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Rowell asked leave, at this time, to introduce a bill,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Rowell thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Langdon Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of John O. Wiggin, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment:

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

"Amend, by striking out the words 'twenty-four dollars and seventy cents,' and insert instead thereof the words 'twenty-two dollars and twenty cents.'"

And the question being put,
Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid amendment reported from said committee.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Represen-

tatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Nashua Foundry Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burns, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of G. Barrett and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill:

WILLIAM BURNS, for the committee.

And the the question being put,
Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported by said committee entitled,

"An act in relation to days of grace."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burns moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid,

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Woodman and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

Resolved, That said petition be referred to the committee on Banks.

And the question being stated,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands and its appurtenances, situate in the city of Portsmouth, and exempting the same from taxation," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
Shall the foregoing report be accepted?
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee,
And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives concur in the amendment passed by the Senate to the resolution in favor of John O. Wiggin."

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, being the election of United States Senator.

And the Senate proceeded by ballot to choose on the part of the Senate, a Senator to the Senate of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James Bell.

On the first balloting, the President announced the state of the vote, as follows:

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The whole number of votes cast is	11
Necessary for a choice	6
John S. Wells has	3
Daniel Clark has	8

—and Daniel Clark was accordingly declared duly elected on the part of the Senate, United States Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James Bell.

[Mr. Chellis in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Brooks,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Nashua Foundry Company."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet Monday afternoon next at four o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1857.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate was called to order by the President, and no quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Burleigh,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1857.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of the Senate of Friday and yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to announce to the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives have on their part elected the Hon. Daniel Clark, a Senator in the Senate of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. James Bell, whose term of office will expire March 1861.

They have also passed the following resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

A resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins;

A resolution in favor of Moore & Cilley and others."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fol-

lowing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Charles D. Stebbins be allowed one hundred and twenty dollars in full, as Deputy Commissary, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question being stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of two dollars and seventy-one cents be allowed Moore & Cilley in full for their accounts; David A. Warde, twenty dollars and twenty-eight cents in full for his account; John Y. Mugridge, twenty-seven dollars in full for his account; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolution:

"An act ceding certain lands in the city of Portsmouth to the United States;"

"An act amending chapter 176 Revised Statutes;"

"An act amending chapter 221 Compiled Statutes;"

"An act amending chapter 1289 Pamphlet Laws;"

A resolution in favor of John O. Wiggin.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, at eleven o'clock this forenoon, for the purpose of going into the election of Commissary General, agreeably to the constitution and laws of this State."

Mr. Chellis introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate will meet the House of Representatives in convention at eleven o'clock this forenoon, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution, and the laws of the State.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burleigh introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer and report thereon.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Burleigh be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein."

Mr. Burns gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Lancaster Hotel Company.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles and the following joint resolution :

'An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 221 of the Compiled Statutes;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 1289 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 176 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands and its appurtenances situated in the city of Portsmouth, and exempting the same from taxation;'

A resolution in favor of John O. Wiggin.

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing acts and resolution, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and they were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to announce to the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution."

Thereupon Mr. Pike introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the resolution was adopted.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate having met the House of Representatives, in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections

agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and the laws of this State, Mr. Sawyer moved that the convention now proceed, by ballot, to the election of Commissary General.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the convention proceeded, by ballot, to the election of Commissary General.

On the first balloting, the Chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

The whole number of votes cast is	278
Necessary for a choice	140
John M. Brackett has	1
Joseph H. Weare has	1
William H. Rixford has	2
James Goodrich has	113
George Franklin Dennett,	161

—and George Franklin Dennett, having a majority of all the votes cast, was accordingly declared constitutionally elected Commissary General for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. Pike, of the Senate,

The Convention rose and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Rowell, from the joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard, by leave made the following report:

The joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the resolution requesting said committee to inquire into the expense, and report upon the expediency, of ventilating the Hall of the

House of Representatives, and lighting the State House with gas, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

CHARLES ROWELL, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

Shall the report be accepted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the appointment of a joint committee to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, and have on their part joined Messrs. Skinner of Chesterfield, Estes of Peterborough, Gove of Wentworth.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, to wit :

'An act to enable contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district ;'

'An act to repeal chapter 1835 of the Pamphlet Laws ;'

A resolve in favor of John H. Goodale.

A resolution relating to the will of Joseph Hurd ;

A resolution in favor of Jonathan T. Coffin and others ;

A resolution in favor of Cheney & Co. ;

A resolution in favor of G. P. Lyon and others ;

In the passage of which acts and joint resolutions, they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fore-

going bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to enable contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to repeal chapter 1835 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of four hundred ninety-nine dollars and sixty-six cents be allowed John H. Goodale in full for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to take such measures in relation to the will of Joseph Hurd, and the probate thereof, in the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as he may deem proper for the interests of this State.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The resolution was then read second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of twenty-six dollars and fifty cents be allowed Jonathan T. Coffin in full for his account; Luther McCutchins, twenty-six dollars and fifty cents for his account in full; Jonathan White, twenty-six dollars and fifty cents in full for his account; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of ten dollars and seventy-five cents be allowed to G. P. Lyon in full for his account; Samuel Lewey fourteen dollars in full for his account; Wm. E. Webster, two dollars and fifty cents in full for his account; Thomas H. Newhall, eight dollars in full for his account; George Main, six dollars and thirty-nine cents in full for his account; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of one hundred and fifty eight dollars and sixty-one cents be paid to Cheney & Co., in full for their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Rowell asked leave of absence for the present, on account of ill health,

And, on motion of Mr. Pike, leave was granted.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Chellis made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution allowing Charles D. Stebbins the sum one hundred and thirty dollars, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

Amend the resolution by striking out the words, "and twenty."

And the question being stated,

Shall the report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the afore-said amendment reported from said committee.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

And decided in the affirmative,

So the amendment was agreed to.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Paige made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Moore & Cilley, and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

Shall the report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Brooks in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Ordway,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1857.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of the Senate of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

Mr. Pike, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution relating to the will of Joseph Hurd and accompanying papers, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being stated,

Shall the report be accepted?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike, from the standing committee on the Judiciary, made the following further report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to repeal chapter 1835 of the Pamphlet Laws," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

On the question,

Shall the report of the committee be accepted?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Marcy, from the committee on Banks, made the following report:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Keene Savings Bank," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the following amendment:

DANIEL MARCY, for the committee.

After section 10 insert the following additional section, and change the numbering of the four subsequent sections accordingly: "Sec. 11. No officer or member of this said corporation shall borrow any portion of said deposits, or use the same, except to pay the expenses of said corporation."

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
Mr. Pike moved that the bill and amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the bill and amendment were laid on the table.
Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of William B. Randall, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

Amend the resolution by striking out "seven hundred seventy-four dollars and eighteen cents," and insert instead thereof "six hundred and fifty dollars."

On the question,

Shall the report of the committee be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the afore-said amendment reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burns, agreeably to previous notice, asked leave at this time to introduce a bill,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Burns introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lancaster Hotel Company."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

[Mr. Burleigh in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Chellis,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution relating to the will of Joseph Hurd.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of William B. Randall.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Moore & Cilley and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to repeal chapter one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pike moved that the bill entitled 'an act to incorporate the Keene Five Cents Savings Bank', and its amendment now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill and amendment were taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question when the bill was laid on the table, was,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

On this question Mr. Burns demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Marcy,
Ordway,
Currier,
Burleigh,

Sawyer,
Paige,
Pike,
Burns.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Brooks,

Chellis.

Yeas eight, nays two.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the amendment was agreed to.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave to make a report,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Burleigh thereupon made the following report from the committee on Incorporations :

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Langdon Manufacturing Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave to make a report,

And no objection being made,
Leave was granted.

Mr. Brooks thereupon made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Lancaster Hotel Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

C. F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burns moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that all bills in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lancaster Hotel Company."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Langdon Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President — The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, viz:

'An act to incorporate the Francetown Hotel Company;'

'An act abolishing the right of voting by proxy in Railroad corporations;'

'An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to remodel the Judiciary system and for other purposes,' passed July 14, 1855;'

'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Manufacturing Company;'

In the passage of which acts they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Francetown Hotel Company."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to remodel the Judiciary system and for other purposes,' passed July 14, 1855."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act abolishing the right of voting by proxy in Railroad corporations."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz: 'An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Pike,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1857.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

Mr. Pike gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to clerks of courts in this State."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

'An act to amend an act to establish the city of Portsmouth;'

In the passage of which act, they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to amend an act to establish the city of Portsmouth."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered. That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

Mr. Pike thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to clerks of courts in this State."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend 'an act to establish the city of Portsmouth, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon, Samuel Lewey, William E. Webster, Thomas H. Newhall and Geo. Main, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of John H. Goodale, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the same committee, made the following further report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Cheney & Co., having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ohellia, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Jonathan T. Coffin,

Luther McCutchins and Jonathan White, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "an act in relation to clerks of courts in this State," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report :

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Manufacturing Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,
And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.
Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.
On motion of Mr. Brooks,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,
"An act in relation to the clerks of courts in this State."
Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.
Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Manufacturing Company."
Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.
Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,
"An act to amend 'an act to establish the city of Portsmouth.'"

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Cheney & Co.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Jonathan T. Coffin and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of John H. Goodale.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Sawyer thereupon made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to remodel the Judiciary system and for other purposes passed July 14, 1855," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the above named bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

Shall the report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

'An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund;'

'An act to extend the charter of the Sullivan Savings Institution;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act for the protection of deer;'

'An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Plymouth Bank, passed July 14, 1855;'

'An act to amend chapter 1828 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 12, 1856.'

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to extend the charter of the Sullivan Savings Institution.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the protection of deer."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

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Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the President Directors and Company of the Plymouth Bank passed July 14, 1855.'"

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered. That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to amend chapter one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 12, 1856."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Whipple of Lancaster, Flanders of New Hampton, Herrick of Marlborough, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Printer, Warden of the State Prison and Commisary General elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and, if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two Houses, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon the

Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Printer, Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General elect, inform them of their election, and receive their bonds?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Brooks be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ordway,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1857.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of the Senate of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

Mr. Burns moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave, at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Burns thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled,

"An act relating to proceedings against stockholders in corporations."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pike gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act in relation to the trustee process."

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

- 'An act to incorporate the Nashua Foundry Company;'
- 'An act to amend the charter of the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'
- 'An act to repeal chapter 1835 of the Pamphlet Laws;'
- 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Manufacturing Company;'
- Resolution in favor of Cheney & Co.;
- Resolution in favor of Jonathan T. Coffin;
- Resolution in favor of John H. Goodale;
- Resolution in favor of Moore & Cilley and others;
- Resolution in favor of G. P. Lyon and others;
- Resolution relating to the will of Joseph Hurd.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Sawyer thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled,

"An act in addition to, and in amendment of, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Burns, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report.

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 1828 of the Pamphlet laws, passed July 12, 1856," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WM. BURNS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burns, from the same committee made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons," having had the same under consideration. have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WM. BURNS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed.

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed an address for the removal of Ira St. Clair from

the office of Judge of Probate for the County of Rockingham, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following address sent up from the House of Representatives:

To his Excellency, William Haile, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, Satisfied that the public good requires that Ira St. Clair, the Judge of Probate for the County of Rockingham, should no longer hold and retain said office, respectfully address and request your Excellency, with the consent of the Council, to remove the said Ira St. Clair therefrom.

On the question,

Shall the address pass?

Mr. Pike moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the address was laid on the table.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report.

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative,

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the protection of deer," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Burns,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 1828 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 12th, 1856."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of deer."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to alter the names of certain persons."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated.

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Marcy introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk, which, with the accompanying documents, was, on motion of Mr. Burleigh, laid on the table.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Banks, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted,

Thereupon Mr. Ordway made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Plymouth Bank,'" having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time,

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time Monday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1857.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The journal of Friday was read by the Clerk and approved.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Plymouth Bank,' passed July 14, 1855."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid,

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House refuse to concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendment by them proposed to the joint resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins.

They have also passed a bill with the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate: 'An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Grafton Bank.'" The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz: 'An act to incorporate the Langdon Manufacturing Company.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of Charles D. Stebbins.

Mr. Pike moved that the said resolution be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Grafton Bank.'"

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

On this question a division was called for, and five rising in the affirmative and two in the negative it was decided that the bill be allowed a second reading.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The following message and accompanying documents, now lying on the table of the Senate, were, on motion of Mr. Burleigh, taken from the table and considered :

"Mr. President — The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following joint resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

'An act to attach new duties to the office of Deputy Secretary of State;'

'An act to enable the town of Claremont to establish a High School;'

'An act entitled 'an act in addition to chapter 82 of the Compiled Statutes;'

'An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Manchester Iron Company, approved June 29, 1853;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Compiled Statutes;'

'An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Portsmouth South Parish Sabbath School, passed December 16, 1828.'

'An act to incorporate the Holderness Shoe Manufacturing Company;'

'An act entitled 'an act in amendment of an act prescribing the duties of Bank Cashiers;'

'An act to straighten and establish the town line between the towns of Londonderry and Hudson;'

'An act relating to the return of votes;'

'An act allowing the town of Somersworth further time to adopt a city charter;'

'An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

A resolution in favor of C. W. Batchelder;

The House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed a bill in relation to the Clerks of Courts, sent down from the Senate for concurrence."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to attach new duties to the office of Deputy Secretary of State."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to enable the town of Claremont to establish a High School."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act in addition to chapter eighty-two of the Compiled Statutes."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Manchester Iron Company, approved June 29, 1853."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fore-

going bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter two hundred forty-one of the Compiled Statutes."

Which was read a first time,

And the question, was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Portsmouth South Parish Sabbath School, passed December 16, A. D., 1828."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Holderness Shoe Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act prescribing the duties of Bank Cashiers."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to straighten and establish the town line between the towns of Londonderry and Hudson."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act relating to the return of votes."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act allowing the town of Somersworth further time to adopt a city charter."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to alter the names of certain persons."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of fifty dollars and forty-eight cents be allowed Charles W. Batchelder for his account in full, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.
On motion of Mr. Burleigh,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1857.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following joint resolutions, viz:

'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Manufacturing Company;'

'An act to repeal chapter 1835, of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hillsborough Fire Insurance Company, approved July 6, 1833;'

'An act to incorporate the Nashua Foundry Company;'

A resolution in favor of G. P. Lyon and others;

A resolution in favor of Cheney & Co.;

A resolution in favor of Jonathan T. Coffin and others;

A resolution in favor of John H. Goodale;

A resolution in favor of Moore & Cilley and others;

A resolution in relation to the will of Joseph Hurd.

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and the same were then delivered to said committee to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

Mr. Burns, from the committee on Education, made the following report:

The standing committee on Education, to whom was re

ferred the bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Claremont to establish a high school," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM BURNS, for the committee,

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burns, from the committee on Education, made the following further report:

The standing committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 82 of the Compiled Statutes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM BURNS, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Rowell moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time, to introduce a bill, without previous notice,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Thereupon Mr. Rowell introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to administrators and guardians of minor children."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Marcy, from the committee on Banks, made the following report:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to extend the charter of the Sullivan Savings Institution," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL MARCY, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, made the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled " An act abolishing the right of voting by proxy in railroad corporations," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the bill without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

Mr. Pike introduced the following amendment.

Strike out of the first section the word "railroad." Insert in said section after the words "this State" and before the word "vote" the words, "having for its object a dividend of profits."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment ?

Mr. Sawyer moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed till half past three o'clock this afternoon.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report :

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bills entitled, ' An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Manchester Iron Company,' 'an act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct,' 'an act to incorporate the Holderness Shoe Manufacturing Company,' 'an act in

amendment of an act to incorporate the Portsmouth South Parish Sabbath School, passed December 16, 1828," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from the said committee, entitled, "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Manchester Iron Company."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Holderness Shoe Manufacturing Company."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Portsmouth South Parish Sabbath School."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh, from the joint select committee to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, made the following report:

The joint select committee on the Treasurer's accounts, having had the report of the Treasurer under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

Resolved, That the Treasurer's report be laid upon the table of the House of Representatives, and the Clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the Legislature.

And the question being put

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed an address for the removal of John H. White from the office of Register of Probate for the county of Strafford,

Also, an address for the removal of John H. White from the office of justice of the police court of the city of Dover;

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

Mr. Pike moved, that the aforesaid addresses be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the addresses were laid on the table.

Mr. Burns, from the committee on the Judiciary made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to proceedings against stockholders in corporations," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WM. BURNS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that no new business be received, other than petitions, after Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of the present month.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Education, made the following report :

The standing committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Chellis,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to enable contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district,"

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act relating to proceedings against stockholders in corporations,"

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Holderness Shoe Manufacturing Company,"

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Portsmouth South Parish Sabbath School, passed December 16, 1828,"

Which was read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Manchester Iron Company, approved June 29, 1853."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct,"

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to alter the names of certain persons,"

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to extend the charter of the Sullivan Savings Institution,"

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to enable the town of Claremont to establish a High School,"

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in addition to chapter eighty-two of the Compiled Statutes,"

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated.

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives refuse to concur in the amendment of the Honorable Senate to the resolution in favor of William B. Randall.

They have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate, in the passage of a bill with the following title:

'An act to incorporate the Lancaster Hotel Company.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of William B. Randall.

Mr. Pike moved that the resolution and amendment be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the resolution and amendment were recommitted to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns, was read a first time by its title,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Burleigh gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a resolution in favor of Carr B. Haynes.

Mr. Burleigh introduced the following joint resolution:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That, whereas, the State Treasurer has deceased during the last fiscal year, His Excellency, the Governor, be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint one person to examine into the affairs of the Treasurer, settle with the estate of the late Treasurer; institute a mode of keeping Treasurer's accounts and report his doings to the next Legislature; together with the indebtedness of the State in detail, specifying the date, character and amount of each item.

Mr. Webster moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "one person," and inserting instead thereof the words "three persons."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the amendment was adopted.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution as amended?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pike moved to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing resolution, in relation to the State Treasurer and the affairs of the treasury, just passed, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Pike then moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion? •

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave to make a report,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Brooks thereupon made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Merrimack Water Power Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the accompanying amendment:

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

Amend by adding to section 12 the following:

"Provided the sale or transfer of such property on the part of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, shall first be assented to by two-thirds of all the stockholders in said Amoskeag Manufacturing Company."

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing amendment reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time,

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of the special order of the day, upon the bill entitled, "An act abolishing the right of voting by proxy in Railroad Corporations."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The question recurred on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Pike, viz: Strike out of the first section the word "railroad;" and insert in said section after the words "this State" and before the word "vote," the words, "having for its object a dividend of profits."

Mr. Pike withdrew the said amendment, and proposed the following:

Add to the end of section one the following: "Provided,

however, that this act shall not effect the right of female stockholders to vote at such meeting in the way and manner provided by existing laws; nor the right of any stockholder who is unable by reason of sickness, infirmity or old age to attend such meeting, providing such stockholder shall make, subscribe and attach to his proxy a statement under oath, addressed to the presiding officers of such meeting, that he is unable to attend such meeting for the reason aforesaid."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. Burns demanded the yeas and nays,

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Ordway,
Currier,
Burleigh,

Brooks,
Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Marcy,
Rowell,
Webster,
Sawyer,

Paige,
Chellis,
Burns.

Yeas five, nays seven.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

And no further amendment being proposed.

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President — The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title and the following address, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

'An act to secure freedom and the rights of citizenship to persons in this State;'

An address for the removal of Hiram R. Roberts from the office of Judge of Probate for Strafford county."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to secure freedom and the rights of citizenship to persons in this State,"

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following address sent up from the House of Representatives:

To His Excellency, William Haile, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, Satisfied that the public good requires that Hiram R. Roberts, Judge of Probate for Strafford county, should no longer hold and retain his said office, respectfully address and request your Excellency, with advice and consent of the Council, to remove said Roberts from his said office.

And the question being stated,

Shall the address pass?

Mr. Webster moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the address was laid on the table.

Mr. Pike, agreeably to previous notice, asked leave at this time to introduce a bill,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Thereupon Mr. Pike introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter two hundred eight of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ordway,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1857.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the journal when Mr. Brooks moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Sullivan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

ROB'T S. WEBSTER, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report:

The standing committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to straighten and establish the town line between the towns of Londonderry and Hudson," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

C. F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act in relation to administrators and guardians of minor children," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,
And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following further report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act secure freedom and the rights of citizenship to persons in this State," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

Mr. Burns introduced the following amendment :

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following: "That every male inhabitant of each town and place in this State, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers and persons excused from paying taxes at their own request, shall have a right at the annual or other meetings of the inhabitants of said towns and places, to vote in the town or place wherein he dwells."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. Burns demanded the yeas and nays,

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Marcy,

Burns.

Paige,

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Ordway,

Brooks,

Currier,

Chellis,

Rowell,

Pike.

Sawyer,

Yeas three, nays seven.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon a three o'clock.

Mr. Pike moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill, entitled "an act to establish the Claremont High School," passed the Senate, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Pike, by consent of eight members present, introduced the following amendment:

Strike out section 8, and insert the following: "Sec. 8. This act shall be in force from its passage, but shall not take effect in said town until adopted by a vote thereof at a meeting called for that purpose."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Pike proposed the following further amendment:

Amend by adding the following: "Sec. 9. Any town at its annual meeting or at any meeting lawfully called for the purpose, may adopt the provisions of this act, which shall therein extend and apply to such town as fully as to the said town of Claremont."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was agreed to.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Brooks moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Sullivan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," in

order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pike moved that the resolution now lying on the table of the Senate in relation to the late State Treasurer and the affairs of the treasury, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the resolution was taken from the table.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pike, the rules of the Senate were so far suspended as that the reference to a committee was dispensed with.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Pike, the rules of the Senate were so far suspended as that the resolution was read a third time at the present time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Claims, made the following report;

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Batchelder, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

Amend the resolution by inserting the word "four" between the words "fifty" and "dollars."

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was agreed to.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of William B. Randall, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the Senate adhere to their amendment.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

Resolved, That the Senate adhere to their amendment.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Webster in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Thereupon Mr. Pike introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled,

"An act to remodel the Judiciary system and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to secure freedom and the rights of citizenship to persons in this State."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?

On this question Mr. Webster demanded the yeas and nays,

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Ordway,
Currier,
Rowell,

Sawyer,
Brooks,
Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Marcy,
Webster,

Paige,
Burns.

Yeas six, nays four.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to administrators and guardians of minor children."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Merrimack Water Power Company."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to straighten and establish the town line between the towns of Londonderry and Hudson."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Charles W. Batchelder.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act abolishing the right of voting by proxy in railroad corporations."

Mr. Sawyer moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to the said bill was rejected.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Pike moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report,

And no objection being made,
Leave was granted.

Mr. Sawyer thereupon made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of property," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further consideration of the said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pike, from the same committee, by leave, made the following further report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to sever certain lots of land from the town of Albany and annex the same to the town of Tamworth," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burns, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Burns thereupon made the following report from the committee on Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bills entitled "an act allowing the town of Somersworth further time to adopt a city charter;" also "an act relating to the return of votes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WM. BURNS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act allowing the town of Somersworth further time to adopt a city charter."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act relating to the return of votes."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike moved that the address for the removal of Ira St. Clair, Judge of Probate for the county of Rockingham, now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the address was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question, when the said address was laid on the table, was,

Shall the address pass?

On this question Mr. Marcy demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Ordway,
Currier,
Rowell,
Sawyer,

Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Those Senators who answered in the negative were Messrs.

Marcy,
Webster,

Paige,
Burns.

Yeas seven, nays four.

So the address passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the address for the removal of Hiram R. Roberts, Judge of Probate for the county of Strafford; John H. White, Justice of the Police Court for the city of Dover, and John H. White, Register of Probate for the county of Strafford, now lying upon the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the addresses were taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ad-

dress for the removal of Hiram R. Roberts from the office of Judge of Probate for the county of Strafford.

The question, when the said address was laid on the table, was,

Shall the address pass?

On this question Mr. Webster demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who answered in the affirmative, were Messrs.

Ordway,
Currier,
Sawyer,
Brooks,

Chellis,
Pike,
Burns.

Those Senators who answered in the negative, were Messrs.

Marcy,
Rowell,

Webster,
Paige.

Yeas seven, nays four.

So the address passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burns gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should move a reconsideration of the vote by which the address for the removal of Hiram R. Roberts, Judge of Probate for the county of Strafford, passed the Senate, he having voted with the majority.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following address sent up from the House of Representatives:

To His Excellency, William Haile, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, Satisfied that the public good requires that John H. White, Justice of the police court of the city of Dover, should no longer hold and retain said office, re-

respectfully address and request your Excellency, with the consent of the Council, to remove the said John H. White therefrom:

And the question was stated,

Shall the address pass?

On this question, Mr. Burns demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called,

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs:

Ordway,
Currier,
Rowell,
Sawyer,

Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Marcy,
Paige,

Webster,
Burns.

Yeas seven, nays four,
So the address passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following address sent up from the House of Representatives:

To His Excellency, William Haile, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, Satisfied that the public good requires that John H. White, Register of Probate for the County of Strafford, should no longer hold and retain said office, respectfully address and request your Excellency, with the consent of the Council, to remove the said John H. White therefrom.

And the question was stated,

Shall the address pass?

On this question,

Mr. Webster demanded the yeas and nays,

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were
Messrs. .

Ordway,
Currier,
Rowell,
Sawyer,

Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Marcy,
Webster,

Paige,
Burns,

Yeas seven, nays four.

So the address passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Pike thereupon introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled,

"An act to establish the salaries of Registers of Probate."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Sawyer thereupon made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Compiled Statutes," having had the same

under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee. .

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.
And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time ?
And decided in the affirmative.
Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, by leave, made the following report :

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to attach new duties to the office of Deputy Secretary of State," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,
And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time ?
And decided in the affirmative,
Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and the following joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

- An act relating to minors and married women :'
- An act authorizing the trustees of the House of Re-

formation to sell the property bequeathed by James McKeen Wilkins, and in amendment of chapter 1660 of the Pamphlet Laws;

'An act relating to the payment of promissory notes and bills of exchange:'

'An act in relation to the wards in the city of Portsmouth;'

'An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Steam Mills;'

'An act to incorporate the Berlin Falls Manufacturing Company;'

A resolution in relation to repairs on the State Prison;'

A resolution in favor of the heirs of Daniel Bowe;

A resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State Prison;

A resolution making an appropriation for the State Prison library;

A resolution in relation to the indigent insane;

A resolution in favor of Frank W. Miller and others."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act relating to minors and married women."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act authorizing the trustees of the House of Reformation to sell property bequeathed by James McKeen Wilkins, and in amendment of chapter 1660 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

[Mr. Pike in the Chair.]

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act relating to the payment of promissory notes and bills of exchange."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in relation to the wards in the city of Portsmouth."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered. That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Berlin Falls Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Marcy, from the committee on Banks, asked leave to make a report,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Marcy thereupon made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act

prescribing the duties of cashiers of banks," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the following amendment:

DANIEL MARCY, for the committee.

After the words, "every month," in the first section of the above bill, add "and sections 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 of chapter 148 of the Compiled Laws of this State, be and hereby are repealed."

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee;

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Pike thereupon made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1675 of the Pamphlet Laws," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution:

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

Resolved. That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Steam Mills."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of the three thousand dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of making the necessary repairs at the New Hampshire State Prison; and that two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the earnings of the New Hampshire State Prison, for the purpose of making the necessary repairs of said prison, to be expended by the warden of the said prison, and that His Excellency, the Governor, be authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for that amount.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the salary of the chaplain of the State Prison the ensuing year, and His Excellency, the Governor, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for that amount.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the indigent insane persons belonging to the State at the Asylum, for such and so many of those persons, as His Excellency the Governor shall elect and approve, and the Governor is authorized to draw said sum from the treasury by warrant.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Whereas, Daniel A. Bowe, late school commissioner for the county of Coos, has deceased before the expiration of of his official year, but after all the duties pertaining to the office had been performed, including his yearly report, &c., therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the widow of the said Daniel A. Bowe, receive from the treasury of this State, pay in full for the services of her husband up to the close of the official year, and the treasurer of the State is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fol-

lowing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Frank W. Miller be allowed twenty-four dollars in full for his accounts; William Butterfield, ten dollars in full for his account; McFarland & Jenks, ten dollars in full for their account; George S. Towle, ten dollars in full for his account; Samuel Hall, ten dollars in full for his account; Thomas H. Whitem, ten dollars in full for his account; C. W. Brewster, ten dollars in full for his account; O. F. R. Waite, ten dollars in full for his account; James M. Campbell, ten dollars in full for his account; A. Beard, ten dollars in full for his account; J. T. Gibbs, ten dollars in full for his account; Geo. Wadleigh, ten dollars in full for his account; Edward N. Fuller, ten dollars in full for his account, and J. Weber, ten dollars in full for his account; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to purchase books and stationery for the library for the use of the prisoners at the State Prison, and that the same be expended by the warden for that purpose, and that His Excellency the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for that amount.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

[The President in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Rowell,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1857.

The Senate attended prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives at ten minutes before ten o'clock, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the Journal, when Mr. Burns moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to sever certain lots of land from the town of Albany, and annex the same to the town of Tamworth."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act allowing the town of Somersworth further time to adopt a city charter."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act relating to the return of votes."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and forty-one of the Compiled Statutes."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated.

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act prescribing the duties of cashiers of banks."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to attach new duties to the office of Deputy Secretary of State."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendment proposed to the resolution in favor of Charles W. Batchelder. They also concur in the amendment to the bill entitled, 'An act to enable the town of Claremont to establish a High School.'

The House of Representatives have passed a series of resolutions relating to the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Dred Scott *vs.* John F. A. Sanford, in the passage of which resolutions they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate; also, a resolution in relation to a vote on the expediency of amending the constitution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1st. That the great power vested in the Supreme Court of the United States and the permanent tenure of office by which it is removed from the direct control of the people, require that its action should be the object of constant and vigilant observation; that an influence upon it can be exerted only by public expression of censure upon any attempt of the Court to transcend the limits of its authority; and that it is especially the duty of the Legislature of the several States to expose and denounce any such attempt.

2d. *Resolved*, That the decision of the Court, in the case of *Dred Scott vs. John F. A. Sanford*, as pronounced by Chief Justice Taney, contradicts the facts of history—is repugnant to the Constitution and subversive of the rights and liberties of the people.

3d. *Resolved*, That we are compelled to believe, from the mis-statements and perversion of historical facts in the opinion delivered by the Court, that the decision was the result of pro-slavery sympathies, and an improper desire to favor and strengthen the slaveholding interest.

4th. *Resolved*, That every person born within the limits of this State, and owing allegiance to no foreign government, is a citizen thereof, and, by the Constitution of the United States, entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in every other State, and the denial to him of the rights guaranteed by the Constitution, is a wanton violation of that instrument.

5th. *Resolved*, That the assertion that the Constitution regards slaves as property in the general sense, beyond the range of local municipal regulations, or stipulated agreements, is an unwarrantable assumption to which no free State can with honor submit.

6th. *Resolved*, That the doctrines maintained in those opinions, that Congress has no power to legislate concern-

ing slavery in the territories, and that the effect of mere possession of territories by the United States is to establish slavery there, are contrary to the express provisions of the Constitution, are obnoxious to the laws and sentiment of civilization, and odious to the people of the free States.

7th *Resolved*, That the expression of extra-judicial opinions from the Supreme Bench, on subjects agitating the public mind, is undignified and unbecoming the position; and the use made of such position to propagate political doctrines tends directly to destroy confidence in the integrity of the Court, and respect for its decisions.

8th. *Resolved*, That, in undertaking to decide those questions which according to its practice were not in issue, the Court evinced a desire illegally to control the action of Congress; that such course justifies the apprehensions entertained by the framers of the Constitution that there might be danger from the too great latitude left to the discretion of the Court; that a repetition of and persistence in such action would confirm the belief that there was a design and purpose on the part of the Court to usurp the functions of the legislative department, and justify the State in resisting by all constitutional means the enforcement of laws dictated by the Court.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolutions?

Mr. Burns demanded the yeas and nays,

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Ordway,
Currier,
Rowell,
Burleigh,

Sawyer,
Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Marcy,
Webster,

Paige,
Burns.

Yeas eight, nays four.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolutions passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the selectmen of the several towns and places in this State be directed to insert in the warrants calling the annual town meeting on the second Tuesday of March next, an article which shall require the sense of the qualified voters to be taken upon the following question, to wit: "Is it expedient to alter the constitution?" And the several clerks of such towns and places are directed to make due return of the votes of their respective towns and places to the Legislature on or before the first day of the next June session thereof.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House insist on the disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the resolutions in favor of William B. Randall and Charles D. Stebbins, and have appointed a committee of conference in each case: In the case of William B. Randall, Messrs. Hackett of Portsmouth, Culver of Lyme, Gould of Manchester: In the case of Charles D. Stebbins, Messrs. Varney of Dover, Whipple of Lancaster, Bruce of Milford. They ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate in this action of the House and in joining with them in the appointment of a committee.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee of conference on the resolution in favor of William B. Randall?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Ordway be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee of conference on the resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Chellis be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burns, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WM. BURNS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Printers' Accounts, made the following report:

The standing committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Frank Miller and others, and the resolution appropriating one hundred dollars to purchase books and stationery for the library for the use of the prisoners at the State Prison, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

C. F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee in favor of Frank Miller and others.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, appropriating one hundred dollars to purchase books and stationery for the library for the use of the prisoners at the State Prison,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report :

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Steam Mills," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the following amendment :

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

Section 3, first line, strike out the word "any," and insert instead thereof the words "the first."

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the afore said amendment reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid,

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following further report:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Berlin Falls Manufacturing Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the following amendment:

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

Section 4, line one, strike out the word "any," and insert the words "the first."

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid amendment reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Webster moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of an appropriation for the salary of the chaplain of the State Prison; a resolution in favor of the widow of Daniel A. Bowe; and a resolution in favor of an appropriation for the New Hampshire State Prison, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put,

Shall the report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, relating to an appropriation for the salary of the chaplain of the State Prison.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, in favor of the widow of Daniel A. Bowe.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, relating to an appropriation for the New Hampshire State Prison.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report :

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Francestown Hotel Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

C. F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act authorizing the trustees of the House of Reformation to sell property bequeathed by James McKeen Wilkins, and in amendment of chapter 1660, of the Pamphlet Laws," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burns, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to remodel the Judiciary system and for other purposes,'" having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WM. BURNS, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,
And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "an act relating to minors and married women," also "an act in relation to the wards in the city of Portsmouth," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled,
"An act relating to minors and married women."
And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in relation to the wards in the city of Portsmouth."

Mr. Burns moved that the said bill be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the bill was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the motion now lying on the table of the Senate to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to the bill entitled "an act abolishing the right of voting by proxy in railroad corporations" was rejected, be taken from table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the motion was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

Mr. Rowell then introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the whole subject be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Burns demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Ordway,
Currier,
Rowell,
Burleigh,

Sawyer,
Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Marcy,
Webster,

Paige,
Burns.

Yeas eight, nays four.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the whole subject was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pike,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to remodel the Judiciary.'"

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Burns moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a third time,

Mr. Pike then introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill entitled "an act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Revised Statutes," in relation to the trustee process, be referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to prepare and report a bill to the Senate at the next session of the legislature, in amendment of existing laws in relation to said subject, and that said bill be postponed to the said next session.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pike, Burns and Sawyer constitute said committee.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act relating to minors and married women."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act relating to the payment of promissory notes and bills of exchange."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the trustees of the House of Reformation to sell the property bequeathed by James McKen Wilkins, and in amendment of chapter 1660 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of the widow of Daniel A. Bowe.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State Prison.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Francetown Hotel Company."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution making an appropriation for repairs of the State Prison.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution appropriating one hundred dollars to purchase books for the library of the State Prison.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Frank W. Miller and others.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Brooks, by leave, presented the petition of Obed Slate, and nineteen others, asking a law to prohibit the putting out of any article of poison, and annexing a penalty to the same.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on Agriculture, and Manufactures, asked leave, at this time, to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted,

Thereupon Mr. Webster made the following report from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of Obed Slate and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

R. S. WEBSTER, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Burns, agreeably to previous notice, moved to reconsider the vote by which the address for the removal of Hiram R. Roberts, judge of probate for the county of Stratford, passed the Senate, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Burleigh then moved that the said address be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the address was laid on the table.

Mr. Pike, by leave, presented the memorial of John Felch, and 120 others, relating to the act of congress, passed March 3d, 1855, for the codification of the laws of the District of Columbia, and asking that our senators and representatives in congress be instructed to use their best efforts to secure to all persons in said District, the benefit of the common law.

Ordered, That said memorial be referred to the select committee on National Affairs.

[Mr. Burns in the Chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, in the passage of which, they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to perpetuate the evidence of notice of the sale of real estate;'

'An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Bank at Exeter, Pine River Bank at Ossipee, and Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Rochester;'

'An act to change certain terms of courts;'

'An act to amend chapter 26 of the Compiled Laws;'

'An act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's Lake;'

'An act for the preservation of fish in Winnipisscoogee Lake and Sanbornton Bay, and all other waters in the State;'

'An act relating to the redemption of lands set off upon execution;'

'An act to disannex certain lots of land from the State Grant and annex the same to Carroll;'

'An act to incorporate the Keene Aqueduct Company;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society;'

'An act to incorporate the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank;'

'An act to incorporate the Pine River Lumber Company;'

'An act to amend chapter 26 of the Compiled Laws;'

A resolution in favor of A. F. Stevens and others;

A resolution in favor of Horace H. Holt and others;

A resolution in favor of the representatives of William Berry;

'An act relating to banking incorporations;'

'An act in amendment of chapter eighty-three of the Compiled Statutes, relating to teachers' institutes;'

A resolution in favor of Captain James Mooney;

'An act in relation to the House of Reformation;'

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter eighty-three of the Compiled Statutes, relating to Teachers' Institutes."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in relation to the House of Reformation."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to perpetuate the evidence of notice of the sale of real estate."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act relating to banking incorporations."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 26 of the Compiled Laws."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank in Wolfborough."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pine River Lumber Company."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the remaining portion of the bills now received from the House, may be read a first time by their titles.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to alter the names of certain persons."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Keene Aqueduct Company."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to disannex certain lots of land from the State Grant and annex the same to the town of Carroll."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in relation to the redemption of lands set off upon execution."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to change certain terms of courts."

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.
The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's Lake."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to amend the charters of the Exeter Bank at Exeter, Pine River Bank at Ossipee, and Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Rochester.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act for the preservation of fish in Winnipisseogee Lake and Sanbornton Bay, and all other waters in the State."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Captain James Mooney be allowed the sum of three hundred twenty seven dollars and eighty cents in full, for interest due on the balance of his account for services, pay, rations and subsistence as captain of the forces detached from the thirty-fourth regiment of New Hampshire Militia in repelling invasion and

suppressing insurrection at Indian Stream, in the county of Coos, in the year 1835, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of thirty-six dollars be allowed A. F. Stevens; and fifty seven dollars and fifty-five cents be allowed to A. H. Robinson; in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of sixteen dollars be allowed Horace H. Holt; and the sum of fourteen dollars and forty three cents be allowed Edward H. Rollins; in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That in the adjustment of the accounts of William Berry, late treasurer of this State, and now deceased, a full year's salary for the political year last past be allowed his representatives, the same as if he had lived to discharge its duties to the end of the year.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendments proposed to the following bills:

'An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Steam Mills;'

'An act to incorporate the Berlin Falls Manufacturing Company.'

They also concur in a resolution relating to the State Treasury.'"

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave, at this time, to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Chellis thereupon made the following report from the committee on Engrossed Bills:

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined, and find correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, the following resolutions, and addresses, to wit:

"An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund;"

"An act for the protection of deer;"

"An act to enable contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district;"

"An act to amend chapter 82 of the Compiled Statutes;"

"An act to enable the town of Claremont to establish a high school;"

"An act to secure freedom and the rights of citizenship to persons in this State;"

"An act to amend chapter 1828 of the Pamphlet Laws;"

A resolution in favor of George W. Batchelder;

An address for the removal John H. White;

An address for the removal of John H. White;

An address for the removal of Ira St. Clair.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pike,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1857.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the journal when Mr. Brooks moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Burns, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to charge certain terms of courts," also a bill entitled "an act to disannex certain lots of land from the State Grant, and annex the same to the town of Carroll," also a bill entitled, "an act relating to the redemption of lands set off on execution," also a bill entitled "an act to perpetuate evidence of notice of the sale of real estate," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM BURNS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to change certain terms of courts."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to disannex certain lots of land from the State Grant and annex the same to the town of Carroll."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act relating to the redemption of lands set off on execution."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to perpetuate the evidence of notice of the sale of real estate."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following addresses and joint resolution, viz:

'An act to secure freedom and the rights of citizenship to persons in this State;'

'An act to enable the town of Claremont to establish a High School;'

'An act entitled an act in addition to chapter 82 of the Compiled Statutes;'

'An act to enable contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district;'

'An act for the protection of deer;'

'An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund;'

'An act to amend chapter 1828 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

An address for the removal of Ira St. Clair;

An address for the removal of John H. White;

An address for the removal of John H. White;

A resolution in favor of Charles W. Batchelder.

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing addresses, bills and resolution they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and they were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary to whom were referred the bills entitled as follows: "An act in relation to the wards in the city of Portsmouth," 'an act to alter the names of certain persons,' 'an act in relation to the House of Reformation,' 'an act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Compiled Statutes,' and 'an act in amendment of chapter eighty-three of the Compiled Statute, relating to Teachers' Institutes,' having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in relation to the wards in the city of Portsmouth."

Mr. Marcy introduced the following amendment:

"This act shall not take effect until the same shall have been submitted to the legal voters of said city, at least three months previous to their annual election in March next for their approval or disapproval of the same, to be decided by ballot."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. Marcy demanded the yeas and nays,

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Marcy,
Webster,

Paige,
Burns.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Ordway,
Currier,
Rowell,
Burleigh,

Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Yeas four, nays seven.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee entitled,

"An act to alter the names of certain persons."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in relation to the House of Reformation."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Compiled Statutes."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter eighty-three of the Compiled Statutes relating to Teachers' Institutes."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following further report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to establish the salaries of Registers of Probate," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution:

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the bill entitled "an act to establish the salaries of Registers of Probate," be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to and the said bill postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Keene Aqueduct Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time,

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of A. F. Stevens and A. H. Robinson, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, made the following further report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolutions in favor of Horace H. Holt, and Edward H. Rollins, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee of Conference on the resolution in favor of William B. Randall, made the following report:

The committee on Conference, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of William B. Randall, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report that William B. Randall be allowed seven hundred nine dollars and nine cents in full of his account.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Pike moved that the Senate recede from the amendment to the foregoing resolution in favor of William B. Randall.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the resolution be now replaced upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Burleigh then moved to amend the resolution, by striking out the words "six hundred and fifty dollars," and inserting instead thereof the words "seven hundred nine dollars and nine cents."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment thereto.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee of Conference on the resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins, made the following report:

The committee of Conference, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report that Charles D. Stebbins be allowed one hundred and twelve dollars in full of his account.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Pike moved that the Senate recede from their amendment to the foregoing resolution.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

Mr. Pike moved that the resolution be now replaced upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Pike then introduced the following amendment:

Strike out the words "one hundred and twenty," and insert instead thereof the words "one hundred and twelve."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment thereto.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, made the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for preservation of fish in Winnipissiogee Lake and Sanborn-ton Bay," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's Lake," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pine River Lumber Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following further report:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,
And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the State Agricultural Society."
Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative,
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,
"An act for the preservation of fish in the waters of Winnipisseogee Lake and Sanbornton Bay."

Which was read a third time,

Mr. Burleigh moved that the bill be replaced upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

And question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's lake."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On this question a division was called for, and three rising in the affirmative and three in the negative, the President declared the Senate to be without a quorum present and voting.

Mr. Pike then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of L. D. Stevens and A. H. Robinson.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Horace H. Holt and Edward H. Rollins.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter eighty-three of the Compiled Statutes, relating to Teachers' Institutes."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated.
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to change certain terms of Courts."

Which was read a third time.
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter twenty-six of the Compiled Statutes."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burns moved that the remaining portion of the bills

in order for a third reading at the present time be read a third time by their titles.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the House of Reformation."

Which was read a third time by its title.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to disannex certain lots of land from the State Grant and annex the same to the town of Carroll.

Which was read a third time by its title,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act relating to the redemption of lands set off upon execution."

Which was read a third time by its title.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to perpetuate the evidence of notice of the sale of real estate."

Which was read a third time by its title,
And the question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Rowell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the wards in the city of Portsmouth."

Which was read a third time by its title.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to alter the names of certain persons."

Which was read a third time by its title,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pine River Lumber Company."

Which was read a third time by its title,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Keene Aqueduct Company."

Which was read a third time by its title,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on Banks, made the following report:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Marcy, from the committee on Banks, made the following report:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill to amend the charters of the Exeter Bank at Exeter, Pine River Bank at Ossipee, and Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Rochester, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL MARCY, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Banks, made the following report:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act relating to banking incorporations," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Rowell moved that when the Senate adjourn this forenoon it adjourn to meet again at two o'clock this afternoon.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution in favor of William W. Eastman, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That William W. Eastman be

allowed the sum of two hundred dollars in addition to his salary, in full for his services as Warden of the State Prison for the past political year, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question being stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
Mr. Webster moved that it be indefinitely postponed.
Mr. Marcy demanded the yeas and nays.
And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Marcy,	Webster,
Ordway,	Sawyer,
Currier,	Paige,
Rowell,	Brooks,
Burleigh,	Burns.

The Senator who voted in the negative, was Mr. Pike.

Yeas ten, nays one.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution making an appropriation for the maintenance of the indigent insane, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the accompanying amendment:

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

Strike out the word "five," and insert instead thereof the word "three."

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid amendment reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the bills entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in Winnipisseogee Lake and Sanbornton Bay," "an act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's Lake," and "an act to perpetuate the evidence of notice of the sale of real estate," now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Burleigh then moved that the said bills be recommended to the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative

So the aforesaid bills were recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pike moved that that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that all bills and resolutions ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, may be read a read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act relating to banking incorporations."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative,
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to amend the charters of the Exeter Bank at Exeter, Pine River Bank at Ossipee, and Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Rochester."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative,
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of the indigent insane of this State.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative,
So the resolution passed?

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. Rowell,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate was called to order at two o'clock, and no quorum being present, Mr. Webster moved that the Senate take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Claims, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Chellis thereupon made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of William Berry, late treasurer of this State, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative,

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Paige thereupon made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of James Mooney, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Chellis thereupon made the following report from the committee on Engrossed Bills :

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit :

"An act relating to the payment of promissory notes and bills of exchange ;"

"An act to amend chapter 1660 of the Pamphlet Laws ;"

"An act relating to the duties of cashiers of banks ;"

"An act to amend chapter 241 of the Compiled Statutes ;"

"An act to attach new duties to the office of Deputy Secretary of State ;"

"An act to straighten and establish the town line between Londonderry and Hudson ;"

"An act to sever land from Albany and annex the same to Tamworth ;"

"An act relating to the return of votes ;"

"An act relating to minors and married women ;"

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Steam Mills."

"An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Berlin Falls Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Francestown Hotel Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct ;"

"An act to incorporate the Holderness Shoe Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Lancaster Hotel Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Langdon Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Portsmouth South Parish Sabbath School;"

"An act to amend the Plymouth Bank charter;"

"An act to extend the charter of the Sullivan Savings Institution;"

"An act to extend time to adopt Somersworth city charter;"

"An act to amend Portsmouth city charter;"

"An act in addition to Manchester Iron Company charter;"

"An act to alter the names of certain persons;"

"An act to alter the names of certain persons;"

A resolution in favor of Frank W. Miller and others;

A resolution to pay chaplain of State Prison;

A resolution in favor of the widow of Daniel A. Bowe;

A resolution for repairs of State Prison;

A resolution appropriating money to buy books for State Prison;

A resolution authorizing commission to settle with the estate of the late treasurer, &c.;

A resolution in relation to altering the constitution;

Resolutions in regard to the Dred Scott decision.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted,

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, and the following joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to incorporate the Kannisatikee Shoe Manufacturing Company;'

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby;

A resolution in favor of the chaplain of the House of Representatives;

A resolution in favor of George M. Harding;

A resolution in favor of N. G. Ordway and others;

A resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn and others ;

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of bills with the following titles, to wit :

‘An act to incorporate the Merrimack Water Power Company ;’

‘An act in relation to administrators and guardians of minor children.’”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Kannisatikee Shoe Manufacturing Company,

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of seven hundred and nine dollars and thirty-five cents be allowed Morrill & Silsby in full for their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the chaplain of the House of Representatives be allowed the same compensation as a member of the legislature.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That George M. Harding be allowed the sum of three hundred dollars in full for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of one hundred seventy-one dollars and fifty cents be paid N. G. Ord was in full for his account; and the sum of nine dollars and thirty-eight cents be allowed Evans & Hill in full for their account; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of twenty seven dollars and eight cents be allowed Peter Sanborn in full

for his account; one hundred ninety two-dollars and twenty-three cents be allowed Merriam and Merrill in full for their accounts; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives agree to the amendments proposed by the committee of Conference on the resolutions in favor of William B. Randall and Charles D. Stebbins. They have passed bills of the following titles in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, viz:

'An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord;'

'An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the White Mountains Railroad;'

'An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct,"

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the White Mountains Railroad."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Burns, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Burns thereupon made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary :

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to perpetuate the evidence of notice of the sale of real estate," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WM. BURNS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on Banks, asked leave to make a report,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Sawyer thereupon made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Grafton Bank,'" having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to make a report,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Pike thereupon made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Grafton Bank.'"

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to perpetuate the evidence of notice of the sale of real estate."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Capt. James Mooney.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of the representatives of the late William Berry.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burleigh moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution in favor of William W. Eastman was indefinitely postponed, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Burns demanded the yeas and nays,
And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Ordway,	Sawyer,
Currier,	Brooks,
Rowell,	Chellis,
Burleigh,	Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were, Messrs.

Marcy,	Burns.
Webster,	

Yeas eight, nays three.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled 'an act remodeling the militia of the State of New Hampshire;' in the passage of this bill, they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act remodeling the militia of the State of New Hampshire."

Which was, on motion of Mr. Pike, read a first time by its title.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be it referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Stevens of Nashua, Smyth of Manchester, Marsh of Portsmouth, a committee on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon Daniel Clark, United States Senator elect, and inform him of his election, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee as and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Ordway be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Varney of Dover, Whit-

ney of Concord, Davis of Greenland, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that Daniel Clark has been elected a Senator to the Senate of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. James Bell, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee as and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Chellis be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles and the following joint resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act to incorporate the Concord Fire Insurance Company;'

'An act relating to the competency of witnesses;'

'An act relating to Insurance Companies;'

A resolution in favor of the door-keepers of the House."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act relating to the competency of witnesses."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act relating to Insurance Companies."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the address for the removal of Hiram R. Roberts Judge of Probate for the county of Strafford, now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

The motion to take said address from the table was subsequently withdrawn for the present.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Concord Fire Insurance Company,"

Which was, on motion of Mr. Burns, read a first time by its title.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the door-keepers of the House be allowed two dollars and fifty cents per day, for their services the present session, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution appropriating \$600 from the State treasury for the building of a road in Errol, in the county of Coos, in the passage of which resolution they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated for the building of a new road through the town of Errol, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, asked leave, at this time, to make a report,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted,

Mr. Ordway thereupon made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the chaplain of the House of Representatives, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That C. B. Haynes be allowed the sum of sixty-seven dollars, in full for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Marcy, the rules of the Senate were so far suspended as that the reference to a committee was dispensed with.

And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Marcy moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
The resolution was then read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Pike introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again this evening at half past seven o'clock.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the resolution was agreed to.
On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate adjourned.

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Rowell, from the committee on Military Affairs, asked leave to make a report.

and no objection being made, leave was granted.

Rowell thereupon made the following report from committee on Military Affairs:

Respecting committee on Military affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "an act remodeling the militia of Hampshire," having had the same under consideration, instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES ROWELL, for the committee.

the question being put, foregoing report was accepted.

Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill read from said committee.

no amendment being proposed, question was stated,

the bill be read a third time?

decided in the affirmative.

ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow after three o'clock.

like moved that the rules of the Senate be so far amended as that the bill may be read a third time at the time.

the question being stated,

the Senate agree to the motion?

affirmative of the question prevailed.

It was then read a third time,

the question was stated,

the bill pass?

decided in the affirmative.

bill passed.

ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

President—The House of Representatives have

passed the following joint resolutions and a bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

A resolution in relation to the journals of the House ;

A resolution in relation to the Digest of the New Hampshire Reports ;

A resolution in favor of Lemuel N. Pattee ;

A resolution in favor of A. Capen and others ;

A resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others

A bill providing for the assessment of the State tax ;

A resolution authorizing the treasurer to borrow money ;

A resolution in favor of the Concord Post Office and other claimants ;

A resolution in relation to the contingent expenses of the State ;

A resolution in favor of William Carr and others ;

A resolution in favor of B. B. & F. P. Whittemore.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the proceedings of the two branches in convention be inserted in the journal of the House only ; that the clerks be instructed to prepare their respective journals for the press with as few paragraphs or break lines as may be consistent with good taste, and necessary for a proper understanding of the same ; that the yeas and nays of the House be printed in brevier type and arranged in paragraphs instead of columns, the yeas of each county forming a paragraph and the nays the same, with side headings.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of four hundred and six dollars and four cents, be allowed Lemuel N. Pattee in

full for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of fifty dollars be allowed A. Capen ; and one hundred and fifty-nine dollars eighty-eight cents be allowed B. W. Sanborn, in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That McFarland & Jenks be allowed ninety three dollars and seventy-five cents ; William Butterfield ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents ; John B. Palmer ten dollars ; John F. Roberts ten dollars ; B. W. Sanborn ten dollars ; Carlton & Harvey ten dollars ; E. Bartholomew ten dollars ; John H. Goodale ten dollars ; and Fogg and Hadley ten dollars ; in full for their several accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives

in General Court convened, That the sum of ninety-one dollars and four cents be allowed Concord Post Office; two hundred and fifty-eight dollars to S. G. Sylvester; eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars to Sanborn & Jackson; one hundred and eighty-nine dollars to Ephraim B. Mason; eight hundred dollars to Robert Eastman, in full for their accounts; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the contingent expenses of the State, and His Excellency the Governor is hereby authorized to draw that sum, from time to time, from the treasury, for such expenses as to him may appear necessary.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Governor be authorized, if he thinks proper, to contract with George Bell for as many copies of the digest of New Hampshire Reports, in preparation by him, for the use of the State, as are now taken, by the State, of New Hampshire Reports.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of one hundred eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents be allowed William Carr; Moses Ordway ten dollars and sixty-six cents; H. W. Rundlett & Co., twenty-four dollars and sixty seven cents; James Holt one dollar and forty seven cents; James Jones six dollars and seventy-five cents; George B. Judd three dollars and twenty-five cents; Dexter M. Smith twenty-three dollars and fifty cents; in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That ten dollars be allowed B. B. & F. P. Whittemore in full for their accounts; the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered. That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, providing for the assessment of the State tax.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the treasurer of this State be and hereby is authorized to borrow on the credit, and for the use of the State, at such times, and in such portions as he may consider necessary and proper, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000,) at the lowest rates of interest at which the same can be procured, not exceeding six per cent. per annum; and the treasurer is authorized to pay the sum or sums so borrowed, and the interest thereon, when the same shall become due, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives refuse to concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendment to the resolution appropriating \$3000 to the indigent insane."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid resolution in relation to the indigent insane.

Mr. Pike moved that the Senate adhere to their amendment.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk.

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, and the following joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

'An act in amendment of the act incorporating the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'

A resolution in favor of the indigent deaf and dumb and the indigent blind persons in this State;

A resolution in favor of C. R. Robinson and others.

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a resolution in favor of Carr B. Haynes."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

'An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of seventy-one dollars and thirty cents be paid C. R. Robinson in full for his account; and the sum of seventy dollars and fifty cents be allowed Eli Wentworth in full for his account; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fol-

lowing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons in this State, at the asylum at Hartford; and the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of educating indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State, at the institution for the blind in Boston; that the said sums be respectively expended and applied for the benefit of of such and so many of those persons as His Excellency the Governor shall elect and approve; and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw said sums from the treasury by warrant.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, viz:

'An act in relation to railroads and railroad bonds.'

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in relation to railroads and railroad bonds."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Rowell introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives

in General Court convened, That the Secretary of State be directed to procure the introduction of gas into the Executive Chamber, and the offices of the Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Adjutant General; and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the expense incident thereto.

Which was read a first time,
And the question being stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?

Mr. Pike moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave to make a report,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Brooks thereupon made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Kansasatikee Shoe Manufacturing Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the same committee, by leave, made the following further report:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was

referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

C. F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, by leave, made the following report :

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, by leave, made the following report :

The standing committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the resolution appropriating six hundred dollars for building a new road through the town of Errol, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

C. F. BROOKS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution, be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, by leave, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the duties of clerks, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the accompanying amendment:

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

Strike out after the word "convened," the words "that the proceedings of the two branches in convention be inserted in the journal of the House only."

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on Railroads, by leave, made the following report:

The standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the relief of stockholders and creditors of the White Mountains Railroad," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Claims, by leave, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burns moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that all bills and resolutions ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, may be read a third time at the present time, and that the bills may be read a third time by their titles.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,
"An act for the relief of stockholders and creditors of the White Mountains Railroad."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act relating to the competency of witnesses."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kannisatikee Shoe Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution relating to the journals of the Legislature.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative,
So the resolution passed?

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of the chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Railroads, asked leave at this time to make a report,
And no objection being made,
Leave was granted.

Mr. Burleigh thereupon made the following report from the committee on Railroads:

The standing committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to railroads and railroad bonds," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Rowell moved that when the Senate adjourn this evening, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at six o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, by leave, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of George M. Harding, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further consideration of the aforesaid resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Incorporations, by leave, made the following report:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Fire Insurance Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, by leave, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn and Merriam & Merrill, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,
And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Claims, by leave, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of N. G. Ordway and Evans & Hill, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.
And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, made the following report :

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, to wit :

“ An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the Compiled Statutes ;’

‘ An act in relation to the House of Reformation ;’

‘ An act to amend chapter 26 of the Compiled Statutes ;’

‘ An act to change certain terms of courts ;’

‘ An act to disannex certain lands from the State Grant, and annex the same to Carroll ;’

‘ An act relating to banking incorporations ;’

‘ An to incorporate the Pine River Lumber Company.’

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, may be read a third time at the present time, and that all bills be read a third time by their titles.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill, entitled,

“ An act in relation to railroads and railroad bonds.”

Which was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Pike moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the gene-

ral order of the day upon the resolution in favor of N. G. Ordway, and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn and others.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Concord Fire Insurance Company."

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And no objection being made,
Leave was granted.

Mr. Pike thereupon made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the "resolution in relation to the digest of New Hampshire Reports," and the "resolution in favor of the indigent deaf and dumb and indigent blind persons in

this State," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee in relation to the digest of New Hampshire Reports.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow a ter-noon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee in favor of the indigent deaf and dumb, and indigent blind persons in this State.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow after-noon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, by leave made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the contingent expenses of the State, the bill providing for the assessment of the State tax, and the resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee in relation to the contingent expenses of the State.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee, providing for the assessment of the State tax.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee, authorizing the State treasurer to borrow certain moneys.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Rowell,
The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1857.

SIX O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the journal when Mr. Brooks moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.
Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on National Affairs, made the following report:

The standing committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John Felch and 120 others, relating to the act of Congress, passed March 3, 1855, for the codification of the laws of District of Columbia, and asking that our Senators and Representatives be instructed to secure to all persons in said District the benefit of the benign principles of the common law, &c., having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to prepare and present such a code to this legislature at its present session.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution relating to the contingent expenses of the State.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the gene-

ral order of the day upon the resolution relating to the Digest of New Hampshire Reports.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of the indigent deaf and dumb, and indigent blind persons in this State.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill providing for the assessment of the State tax.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow certain moneys.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred

the joint resolution in favor of Lemuel N. Pattee, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, made the following further report :

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of A. Capen and B. W. Sanborn, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the committee on Claims, made the following further report :

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the doorkeepers of the House, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,
And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ordway, from the same committee, made the following further report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of William W. Eastman, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same, without amendment.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,
And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of William Carr, Moses Ordway, H. W. Ranlet & Co., James Holt, James Jones, George B. Judd and Dexter W. Smith, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time ?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of S. G. Sylvester, the Concord Post Office, Sanborn & Jackson, Ephraim B. Mason and Robert B. Mason, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,
And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time ?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chellis, from the same committee, made the following further report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of C. R. Robinson and Eli Wentworth, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,
And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time ?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act in relation to the sale of real estate;"

"An act relating to the competency of witnesses;"

"An act relating to the redemption of lands set off upon execution;"

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that all resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of William Carr and others.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of the Concord Post Office, S. G. Sylvester and others.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the gene-

ral order of the day upon the resolution in favor of C. R. Robinson and Eli Wentworth.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Lemuel N. Pattee.

Which was read a third time.
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of A. Capen and B. W. Sanborn.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of the doorkeepers of the House.

Which was read a third time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative,
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of William W. Eastman.

Which was read a third time,

And the question being stated,
Shall the resolution pass?

Mr. Webster moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question was stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Paige, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks, William Butterfield, John B. Palmer, John F. Roberts, B. W. Sanborn, Carlton & Harvey, E. Bartholomew, John H. Goodale, and Fogg & Hadley, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Paige from the same committee, made the following further report:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of B. B. and F. P. Whittemore, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

DANIEL PAIGE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's Lake," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the same committee, made the following further report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in Winnipisseogee Lake and Sanbornton Bay," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act in amendment of the act incorporating the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. S. WEBSTER, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee,

Mr. Burns introduced the following amendment:

After section 3 insert the following: "Sec. 4. This act shall not be in force unless adopted by a majority of the members of said corporation present at their next annual meeting.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. Burns moved that the bill and amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the address for the removal of Hiram R. Roberts Judge of Probate for the county of Strafford, now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the address was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question when the address was laid on the table, was,

Shall the address pass?

Mr. Marcy demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Ordway,
Currier,
Rowell,
Burleigh,

Sawyer,
Brooks,
Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Marcy,
Webster,
Paige,

Chellis,
Burns.

Yeas seven, nays five.

So the address passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill entitled "an act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's Lake," in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's Lake."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated.

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burleigh moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet again at eight o'clock this forenoon.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Webster,

The Senate adjourned.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, A. M.

Mr. Pike, for the committee on the Library, made the following report:

The joint standing committee on the Library, to whom was referred, by an order of the House, the report of the late librarian and the communication of his Excellency the Governor General of Canada and accompanying resolutions, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee
on the part of the Senate.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the said report, communication and resolution be printed with the Journal.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Communication of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, and accompanying resolutions:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }
TORONTO, CANADA, C. W., MAY 16, 1857. }

SIR:

I have much pleasure in forwarding to your Excellency a copy of certain resolutions, by which it will be seen that I am requested to convey to you the thanks of the Legislative Assembly of Canada, for the liberality shown on

the part of the authorities of the State of New Hampshire in their donation of certain books and documents.

I have only to assure you of my high consideration for yourself, and to beg you to believe me,

Your Excellency's

Obedient Servant,

EDMUND HEAD.

His Excellency the Governor of New Hampshire.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. }
MONDAY, 11th MAY, 1857. }

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and ought to be presented to His Excellency the President of the United States, for the very handsome manner in which he received the Hon. P. H. Moore, the agent appointed by the Legislature to organize a system of exchanges of official publications between this Province and the federal government of the United States; and that this House has received with satisfaction the intelligence of the valuable donations which have been presented to the library of Parliament from the several departments of the federal government, pursuant to the directions issued by his Excellency for that purpose, and in furtherance of the system of exchanges agreed upon.

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and ought to be presented to their Excellencies the Governors and to the legislative authorities of the State of New York, the State of Connecticut, the State of Pennsylvania, the State of Ohio, the State of Maine, the State of Vermont, the State of Virginia, the State of Michigan, the State of Louisiana, the State of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire, for their liberality in responding to the application made to them by the Hon. P. H. Moore, on behalf of the House, for donations of books to the library of Parliament, in furtherance of a system of exchange of official publications between this Province and those several States.

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His

Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to convey to the President of the United States, and to the authorities of the respective States named in the preceding resolution, the thanks of this House therein expressed in such manner as to his Excellency may appear suitable.

Ordered, That such members of the Executive Council as are members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said address.

Attest :—

J. J. TAYLOR,
Clerk Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, }
TUESDAY, 12th MAY, 1857. }

1. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this House are due, and ought to be presented to His Excellency the President of the United States, for the very handsome manner in which he received the Honorable P. M. Moore, the agent appointed by the legislature to organize a system of exchanges of official publications between this Province and the Federal Government of the United States; and that this House has received with satisfaction, the intelligence of the valuable donations which have been presented to the library from the several Departments of the federal government, pursuant to the directions issued by his Excellency for that purpose, and in furtherance of the system of exchanges agreed upon.

2. That the thanks of this House are due, and ought to be presented to their Excellencies the Governors, and to the legislative authorities of the State of New York, the State of Connecticut, the State of Pennsylvania, the State of Ohio, the State of Maine, the State of Vermont, the State of Virginia, the State of Michigan, the State of Louisiana, the State of Massachusetts, and the State of New Hampshire, for their liberality in responding to the application made to them by the Hon. P. H. Moore on behalf of this House, for donations of books to the library of Parliament, in furtherance of a system of exchange of of-

ficial publications between the Province and those several States.

3. That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to convey to the President of the United States, and to the authorities of the respective States named in the preceding resolution, the thanks of this House therein expressed, in such manner as to his Excellency may appear suitable.

Ordered, That the said resolution be presented to His Excellency by such members of this House as are of the Honorable, the Executive Council of this Province.

Attest:

(Signed,)

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives insist on their disagreement with the Honorable Senate to the amendment of the resolution in favor of the indigent insane, and have no their part appointed Messrs. Robinson of Deerfield, Hackett of Portsmouth, and Bryant of Concord, with such as the Senate may join, a committee of Conference on said resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee as, and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pike, Burns and Webster be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendment to the resolution relating to the journals of the House. They also con-

cur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, viz: 'an act relating to proceedings against stockholders in corporations.'

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled, 'An act in relation to voting by proxy,' in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in relation to voting by proxy."

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ordway from the select committee to wait on the Hon. Daniel Clark, United States Senator elect, and inform him of his election, made the following report:

The committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to notify Hon. Daniel Clark of his election to the Senate of the United States, ask leave at this time to report that the committee have communicated with that gentleman, informed him of his election, and announce to the Senate his acceptance of the office.

JOHN ORDWAY, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Burns then introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to the Hon. Moody Currier, for the impartial and highly acceptable manner in which he has discharged the duties of President of the Senate the present session.

Which was read by the Clerk,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, without a dissenting voice.

The President then addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS—The time is at hand when our official duties

must cease, and we shall return again to our homes to mingle in the common avocations of life. The period of our sojourn here has been brief, and we shall leave but little behind us to mark on the pages of history that we have ever occupied these seats. We have wisely abstained from all uncalled-for innovations, and left most of the doubtful acts of legislation to the wisdom of those who are to come after us. We have not squandered the public money—we have not increased the burden of public taxes. If we have accomplished but little good, we have certainly done but little harm. I trust all our doings will meet the approval of our constituents, when we shall render up our accounts to them.

SENATORS—Before we separate, permit me to return you my most sincere thanks for the many marks of distinction and kindness which I have received at your hands. The few days we have been associated together will ever be remembered by me, as amongst the pleasantest of my life. Accept my best wishes, gentlemen, for your future prosperity and happiness in life.

Mr. Marcy then introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to CALVIN MAY, JR., clerk, and GREENLEAF CUMMINGS, assistant clerk, and CARR B. HAYNES, doorkeeper, for the faithful and acceptable manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective stations, and for their gentlemanly bearing to every member of the Senate during the present session.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question unanimously prevailed.

[Mr. Pike in the chair.]

Mr. Webster moved that the resolution in favor of William W. Eastman, now lying upon the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question, when the resolution was laid on the table, was,

Shall the resolution pass?
 And this question being stated,
 It was decided in the affirmative.
 So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following joint resolutions, to wit:

‘An act relating to the payment of promissory notes and bills of exchange;’

‘An act authorizing the trustees of the House of Reformation to sell and convey the property bequeathed by James McKeen Wilkins, and in amendment of chapter 1660 of the Pamphlet Laws;’

‘An act in amendment of an act prescribing the duties of cashiers of banks;’

‘An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and forty-one of the Compiled Statutes;’

‘An act to attach new duties to the office of Deputy Secretary of State;’

‘An act to straighten and establish the town line between the towns of Londonderry and Hudson;’

‘An act to sever certain lots of land from the town of Albany, and annex the same to the town of Tamworth;’

‘An act relating to the return of votes;’

‘An act relating to minors and married women;’

‘An act to incorporate the Mechanics’ Steam Mills;’

‘An act to incorporate the Sullivan Mutual Fire Insurance Company;’

‘An act to incorporate the Berlin Falls Manufacturing Company;’

‘An act to incorporate the Pine River Lumber Company;’

‘An act relating to banking incorporations;’

‘An act to disannex certain lots of land from the State Grant and annex the same to the town of Carroll;’

‘An act to change certain terms of Courts;’

‘An act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Compiled Statutes;’

- 'An act in relation to the House of Reformation;'
- 'An act in amendment of chapter eighty-three of the Compiled Statutes, relating to Teachers' Institutes;'
- 'An act to incorporate the Francetown Hotel Company;'
- 'An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct;'
- 'An act to incorporate the Holderness Shoe Manufacturing Company;'
- 'An act to incorporate the Lancaster Hotel Company;'
- 'An act to incorporate the Langdon Manufacturing Company;'
- 'An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Portsmouth South Parish Sabbath School, passed December 16, A. D., 1828;'
- 'An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Plymouth Bank, passed July 14th, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;'
- 'An act to extend the charter of the Sullivan Savings Institution;'
- 'An act allowing the town of Somersworth further time to adopt a city charter;'
- 'An act to amend an act to establish the city of Portsmouth;'
- 'An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Manchester Iron Company, approved June 29, 1853;'
- 'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'
- 'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'
- Resolution in favor of Frank W. Miller and others;
- A resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State Prison;
- A resolution in favor of the heirs of Daniel A. Bowe;
- A resolution relating to the State Prison;
- A resolution relating to the library of the State Prison;
- A resolution relating to the late treasurer and treasury;
- A resolution relating to altering the Constitution;
- Resolutions in relation to the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States;
- 'An act to perpetuate the evidence of notice of the sale of real estate;'
- 'An act relating to the competency of witnesses;'
- 'An act relating to the redemption of lands set off upon execution.'"

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing acts and resolution they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and they were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

Mr. Paige moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that all resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of B. B. & F. P. Whittemore.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks, and others.

Which was read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

[The President in the chair.]

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

the bill entitled "an act relating to voting by proxy," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from said committee.

Mr. Burns moved to amend said bill, by striking out of the first section all after the word "corporation" in the fifth line of said section.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. Burns demanded the yeas and nays,
And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs

Marcy,
Webster,

Paige,
Burns.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Ordway,
Currier,
Rowell,
Burleigh,

Sawyer,
Brooks,
Chellis,
Pike.

Yeas four, nays eight.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Marcy demanded the yeas and nays,
And they were called,

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Marcy,
Ordway,
Rowell,
Burleigh,

Paige,
Chellis,
Pike.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Currier,
Webster,
Sawyer,

Brooks,
Burns.

Yeas seven, nays five.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pike moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time by its title,

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pike moved that the bill entitled "an act in relation to railroads and railroad bonds," now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken up and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the bill was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

Mr. Pike then moved that said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

On this question a division was called for, and seven arose in the affirmative and five in the negative.

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pike, from the committee of conference on the reso-

lution in relation to the indigent insane, made the following report :

The committee of conference, to whom was referred the subject of the disagreement of votes of the House and Senate upon the resolution making an appropriation for the benefit of the indigent insane, having had the same under consideration, have agreed to recommend that both branches of the legislature recede from their respective disagreeing votes, and substitute four thousand dollars instead of five thousand, and they report for the consideration of the Senate the accompanying resolution in accordance therewith.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its vote insisting upon its amendment, and amend the resolution by inserting "four" instead of "five."

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee,

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment thereto.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

"Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the joint select committee appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State State Treasurer, State Printer, Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General."

Mr. Rowell thereupon introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in

the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and laws of the State.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate having met the House of Representatives in convention, Mr. Brooks, of the Senate, from the committee to wait upon the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Printer, Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General made the following report:

The joint select committee appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Printer, Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General elect, inform them of their election, and, if they accept, receive their several bonds required by law, have instructed me to report that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and those gentlemen signified their acceptance of the respective offices to which they have been elected, and have furnished the usual bonds, which have been approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, and with a communication by the Secretary of State are herewith laid before the convention.

• CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Burleigh, of the Senate, moved that the bond of the Secretary of State be filed with the State Treasurer, and the bonds of the State Treasurer, State Printer, Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General, be filed with the Secretary of State.

And the question being stated,

Will the convention agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, of the Senate, the convention rose and the Senators returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution in relation to the building south of the State House, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Governor and Council are hereby authorized to appoint some suitable person to remove and dispose of the building immediately south of the State House, now used as water closets, and belonging to the State, and to make and furnish under the direction of the Governor and Council, in the basement of the State House, water closets suitable for the proper accommodation of the State, and to pay into the State treasury the proceeds arising from the sale of said building.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is, authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury for an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of said removal and the making of such accommodations in the basement of the State House as aforesaid.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, the rules of the Senate were so far suspended as that the reference to a committee was dispensed with.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk.

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution in favor of Otis F. R. Waite, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents, (\$77,50,) be allowed Otis F. R. Waite, for his travel and services as Engrossing Clerk, for June session, 1857, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, the rules of the Senate were so far suspended as that the reference to a committee was dispensed with.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brooks moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a third time,

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to insurance companies," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of this bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

An act to alter the names of certain persons ;"

"An act relating to proceedings of stockholders in corporations ;"

"An act to incorporate the Concord Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Kannisatikee Shoe Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act for the relief of stockholders and creditors of the White Mountains Railroad ;"

"An act to incorporate the Merrimack Water Power Company ;"

"An act in relation to administrators and guardians of minor children ;"

"An act in amendment of the Concord city charter ;"

"An act in relation to the wards of the city of Portsmouth ;"

"An act to amend the Grafton Bank charter ;"

"An act to amend the Exeter and other Bank charters ;"

"An act to incorporate the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank ;"

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society ;"

"An act to incorporate the Keene Aqueduct Company."

A resolution in favor of C. B. Haynes ;

A resolution in favor of N. G. Ordway and others ;

A resolution in favor of A. Capen and others ;

A resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn and others ;

A resolution in favor of C. R. Robinson and others ;

A resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the House ;

A resolution in favor of the representatives of the late William Berry ;

A resolution in favor C. D. Stebbins ;

A resolution in favor A. F. Stevens and others ;

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby ;

A resolution in favor of Horace H. Holt and others ;

A resolution in favor of the door-keepers of the House ;

A resolution in relation to the Journals of the Legislature ;

A resolution in favor of James Mooney ;

A resolution in favor of W. B. Randall ;

A resolution authorizing the Governor to purchase Digest of the New Hampshire Reports ;

A resolution making appropriation for the deaf, dumb and blind.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a resolution in relation to the indigent insane, as amended by the committee of conference and approved by the Senate."

Mr. Burns moved that the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the act incorporating the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance Company," and the proposed amendment, now lying on the table of the Senate, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill and amendment were taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question when the bill was laid on the table was,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

And the question being stated,

Mr. Burns moved that the whole matter be postponed to the next session of the Legislature,

On this question a division was called for, and five arose in the affirmative, and six in the negative.

So the Senate refused to postpone to the next session.

Mr. Burns then moved that the said amendment be so modified as to read as follows:

"This act shall take effect from and after the same shall be adopted by a major vote of members of said company voting at any meeting regularly called for that purpose by the president, notice thereof to be published three successive weeks in some newspaper printed in Concord."

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The question was then then taken on agreeing to the amendment.

And decided in the affirmative.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Pike the rules of the Senate were so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

And decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution that the joint rules of the House and Senate be so far suspended as to allow the transmission of bills at any time before eleven o'clock this forenoon. In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question, will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the resolution as and for the purposes aforesaid ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report :

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed bills, of the following titles, to wit :

"An act in relation to voting by proxy ;"

"An act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's Lake;"
"An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct;"
"An act remodelling the Militia of the State of the State of New Hampshire."

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following joint resolutions reported from the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed:

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act relating to proceedings of the stockholders in corporations;'

'An act to incorporate the Concord Fire Insurance Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Kannisatikee Shoe Manufacturing Company.'

'An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the White Mountains Railroad;'

'An act to incorporate the Merrimack Water Power Company;'

'An act in relation to administrators and guardians of minor children;'

'An act in amendment of Concord City Charter;'

'An act in relation to the wards of the city of Portsmouth;'

'An act to amend the Grafton Bank Charter;'

'An act in amendment of the charter of the Exeter Bank at Exeter, Pine River Bank at Ossipee, and Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Rochester;'

'An act to incorporate the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank;'

'An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Agricultural Society;'

'An act to incorporate the Keene Aqueduct Company;'

A resolution in favor of C. B. Haynes;

- A resolution in favor of N. G. Ordway and others;
- A resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn and others;
- A resolution in favor of A. Capen and others;
- A resolution in favor of C. R. Robinson and others;
- A resolution in favor of the chaplain of the House;
- A resolution in favor of the representatives of William Berry;
- A resolution in favor of C. D. Stebbins;
- A resolution in favor of A. F. Stevens and others;
- A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby;
- A resolution in favor of Horace H. Holt and others;
- A resolution in favor of the door-keepers of the House;
- A resolution in relation to the Journals of the Legislature;
- A resolution in favor of W. B. Randall;
- A resolution authorizing the Governor to purchase digests of the New Hampshire Reports;
- A resolution making an appropriation for the indigent deaf, dumb and blind.

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing acts and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and they were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to his Excellency the Governor for his approval and signature.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, reported from the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed:

'An act remodelling the militia of the State of New Hampshire;'

'An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct.'

'An act relating to voting by proxy;'

'An act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's lake;'

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing acts they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully exam-

ined and found correctly engrossed, and they were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the amendment proposed to the bill entitled 'An act in amendment of the act incorporating the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'

They have passed a resolution in favor of John O. Wiggin and others, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of eight dollars be allowed John O. Wiggin; five dollars to Isaac A. Hill; five dollars to James Fellows; three dollars to Ernest Thomas, and three dollars to Henry W. Fuller, in full for their accounts; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,
And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, the rules of the Senate were so far suspended as that the reference to a committee be dispensed with.

And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative,

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, the rules of the Senate were so far suspended as that the resolution was read a third time at the present time.

And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Chellis, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, made the following report:

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title, the following resolutions, and address, to wit:

'An act to raise seventy thousand dollars for the use of the State;'

Resolution authorizing the treasurer to borrow forty thousand dollars;

Resolution in favor of Concord Post Office and others;

Resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others:

Resolution in favor of Otis F. R. Waite;

Resolution in favor of William Carr and others;

Resolution providing for contingent expenses;

Resolution in favor of W. W. Eastman;

Resolution in favor of L. N. Pattee;

Resolution in favor of B. B. and F. P. Whittemore;

An address for the removal of Hiram R. Roberts.

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed a bill of of the following title, and the following resolutions and address, to wit:

'An act to raise seventy thousand dollars for the use of the State;'

A resolution authorizing the treasurer to borrow forty thousand dollars;

A resolution in favor of Concord Post Office and others;

A resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others;

A resolution in favor of Otis F. R. Waite;

A resolution in favor of William Carr and others;

A resolution providing for contingent expenses;

A resolution in favor of L. N. Pattee;

A resolution in favor of W. W. Eastman;
A resolution in favor of B. B. & F. P. Whittemore;
An address for the removal of Hiram B. Roberts."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing act, resolutions and address, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and they were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed a bill of the following title, and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to amend the charter of the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

A resolution in favor of John O. Wiggin and others;

A resolution to remove out-buildings of the State House;

A resolution appropriating four thousand dollars for the indigent insane.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed a bill with the following title, and the following resolutions, as reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed:

'An act to amend the charter of the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'

A resolution in favor of John O. Wiggin and others;

A resolution to remove out-buildings of the State House;

A resolution appropriating four thousand dollars for the indigent insane."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing act and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and they were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor for his approval and signature.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Stark of Nashua, Lane of Candia, Plumer of Milton, Champion of Effingham, Herrick of Marlborough, Walker of Grantham, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Bailey of Haverhill, Whittemore of Manchester, Colby of Warner, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session of the legislature is brought to a close, and that both branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing message sent up from the House of Representatives, And the question being stated,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee as and for the purposes aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

Ordered, That Messrs. Sawyer and Marcy be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Burleigh, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature, the bills and resolutions reported by them as having been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, which have received the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the President of the Senate during the present session.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

Mr. Brooks moved that when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again this afternoon at half past one o'clock.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Chellis,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Sawyer, from the joint committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the two branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned, by leave, made the following report:

The joint select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session of the legislature being closed, both branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned, report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and the Governor will send a communication soon after half past one o'clock this afternoon.

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Having signed the bills and resolutions that have been presented to me for my approval and signature, and concurred in and complied with the request contained in the several addresses presented to me for the removal of persons from the offices they were respectively holding, as named therein, and having been informed by a committee

from both branches of the legislature that you have finished the business of the session, I do hereby adjourn the legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

WILLIAM HAILE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, JUNE 27, 1857.

Thereupon the President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next.

CALVIN MAY, JR., Clerk.

A true copy—attest—

CALVIN MAY, JR., Clerk.

ERRATUM.—On page 71, 16th line, "Samuel Woodman" should read "Samuel Woodward."

NOTE.—The State Treasurer's Report, which is usually in the body of the Journal, is, in this Journal, omitted, and will be found in the Appendix.



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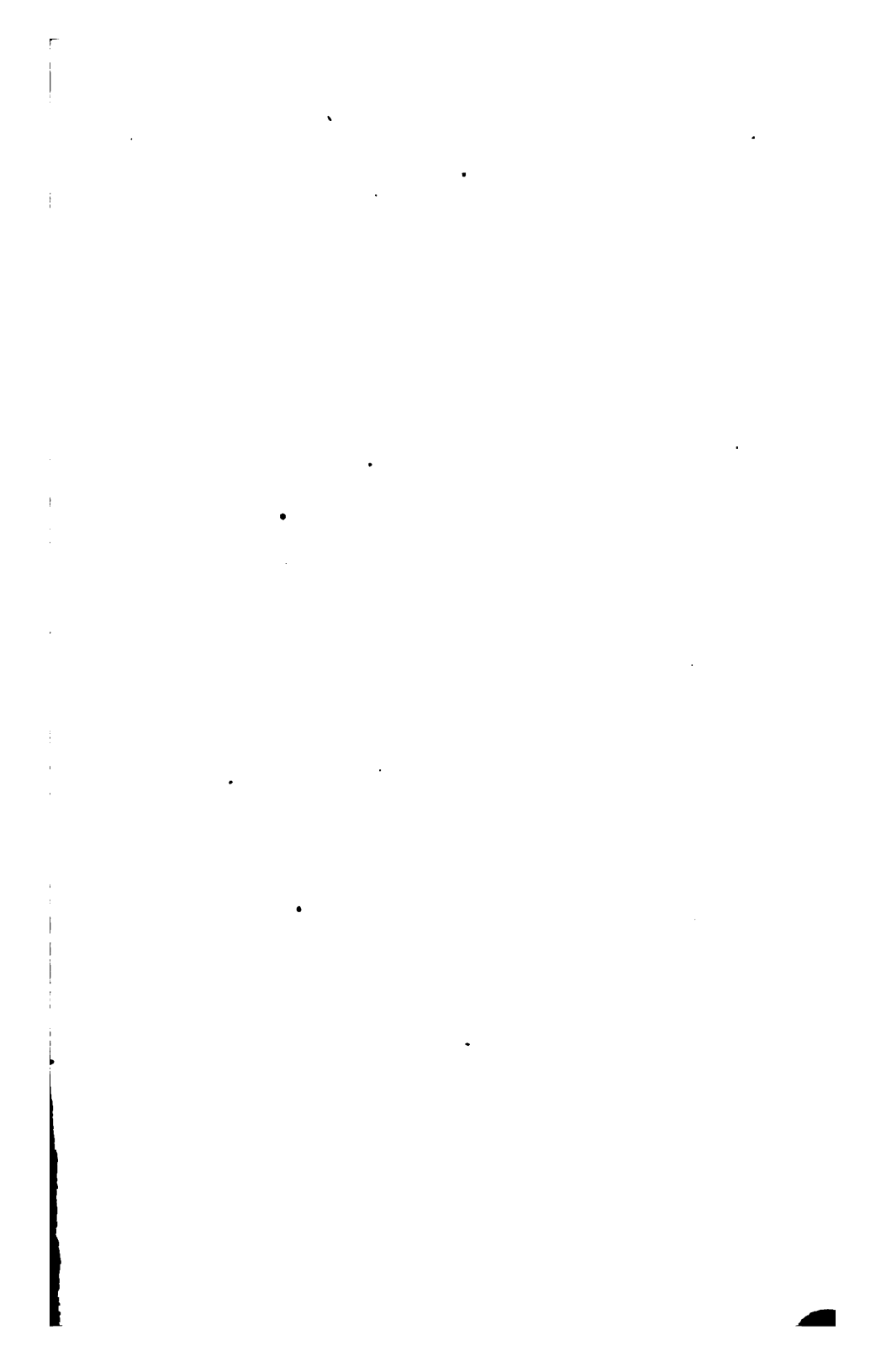
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A quorum of the whole number of Representatives, from the several towns and districts in the State of New Hampshire, having assembled in the Capitol, in the city of Concord, in said State, on the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, being the day designated by the constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the following gentlemen, having presented their credentials, were duly qualified by His Excellency the Governor as members of the House of Representatives, by taking and subscribing the oaths of office agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, viz :

From Rockingham County.

Atkinson—Philip D. Merrill.
Auburn—Hugh Crombie.
Brentwood—Jonathan M. Sinclair.
Candia—William Crane, Ezekiel Lane.
Chester—James M. Kent.
Danville—Oren Page.
Deerfield—John S. Robinson.
Derry—Alexis Proctor, Charles C. Parker.
East Kingston—Ezra F. Currier.

Epping—John L. Folsom.

Exeter—James M. Lovering, Henry Shute, Isaiah S. Brown.

Fremont—Horatio Beede.

Greenland—George W. Davis.

Hampstead—Nathaniel C. Smith.

Hampton—Edmund Mason.

Hampton Falls—John Batchelder.

Kensington—Stephen Brown.

Kingston—William C. Patten.

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New Castle—John V. White.

Newington—Gilbert P. Hoyt.

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Northwood—Henry Knowlton.

North Hampton—David M. Dow.

Nottingham—Nathan T. G. Goodrich.

Plaistow—Hiram Smart, Jr.

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Raymond—William P. Worthley.

Rye—William Holmes.

Sandown—James Sleeper.

Seabrook—Joseph H. Weare.

South Hampton—John C. Forsaith.

South New-Market—Samuel Cilley.

Straatham—James W. Rollins.

Windham—Samuel W. Simpson.

From Strafford County.

Barrington—Albert H. Daniels, John Felker.

Dover—John R. Varney, George Quint, Solomon H. Foye, Richard N. Ross, William F. Estes, Ivory Paul, Uriah Wiggin.

Durham—Benjamin Doe.

Farmington—George L. Whitehouse, Mark Demeritt.

Lee—Davis Lang.

Madbury—James D. Meserve.

Middleton—John L. Pike.

Milton—Luther Hayes, Lewis Plumer.

New Durham—Ephraim Tebbets.
Rochester—Jacob H. Ela, Richard T. Rogers, James Tebbets.
Rollinsford—George W. Roberts.
Somersworth—Royal Eastman, Mark W. Footman, Stephen S. Chick, Noah H. Wentworth.
Strafford—Aaron W. Foss, Thomas Scruton.

From Belknap County.

Alton—Jonathan B. Mooney, Aaron Olough.
Barnstead—Joshua M. Babcock, Joseph Nutter.
Center-Harbor—Rufus Sayward.
Gilford—George Stevens, Winborn A. Sanborn, Benjamin Wadleigh.
Gilmanton—Elijah O. Bean, Moses H. Peaslee.
Laconia—George W. Stevens.
Meredith—David Plumer, Joseph W. Lang.
New Hampton—John M. Flanders.
Sanbornton—Stacy Brown, Jonathan S. Taylor.

From Carroll County.

Albany—Job Kenerson.
Bartlett—George W. M. Pitman.
Brookfield—Sias M. Giles.
Chatham—William Fife.
Conway—Samuel B. Shackford.
Eaton—Oren D. Allard.
Effingham—Levi Champion.
Freedom—Joseph Smith.
Jackson—Granville Elkins.
Madison—William Harmon.
Moultonborough—Benjamin M. Mason.
Ossipee—Joseph Hodsdon, James Stevens.
Sandwich—John Beede, Jonathan M. Morrison.
Tamworth—James J. Chesley, True Perkins.
Tuftonborough—Philip D. Blaisdell.
Wakefield—William P. Burley.
Wolfborough—John M. Brackett, Elliot Cotton.

From Merrimack County.

Andover—Watson Dickerson.
Boscawen—Francis S. French, William M. Swett.
Bow—Andrew Gault.
Bradford—Joshua Eaton.
Canterbury—Nathan Emery.
Chichester—Benjamin F. Leavitt.
Concord—Abial Rolfe, Abraham Bean, Moses Humphrey,
Edward H. Rollins, Charles Smart, Henry A. Bellows,
James Sedgley, Joseph L. Jackson, Napoleon B. Bryant,
William G. Whitney.
Dunbarton—Nathaniel H. Wheeler.
Epsom—Gardner W. Piper.
Franklin—Luther M. Knight.
Henniker—Nathan Sawyer, Jeremiah Foster.
Hopkinton—James K. Story, Samuel L. F. Simpson.
Loudon—Edmund Sanborn, Moses C. Cutchins.
Newbury—Giles Bartlett.
New London—Daniel E. Colby.
Northfield—Warren L. Hill.
Pembroke—Samuel E. Gault.
Pittsfield—Lewis W. Clark, True Garland.
Salisbury—Abraham H. Robinson.
Sutton—John C. Dresser.
Warner—Lewis Holmes, Samuel W. Colby.
Wilmot—William W. Flanders.

From Hillsborough County.

Amherst—Charles H. Campbell.
Antrim—Reed P. Whittemore.
Bedford—Russell Moore.
Bennington—Samuel Baldwin.
Brookline—Joseph C. Tucker.
Deering—John Bartlett.
Francestown—Daniel McCaine.
Goffstown—John S. Carr, David M. Taggart.
Greenfield—Gilman P. Fletcher.
Hancock—Benjamin Goodhue.
Hillsborough—Benjamin Tuttle, Jr., James F. Briggs.
Hollis—James Wheeler.

Hudson—Paul Coburn.

Litchfield—Daniel McQueston.

Manchester—George O. Gilmore, Samuel J. Tilton, Samuel Gould, Jacob G. Oiley, Frederick Smyth, Robert Gilchrist, Jonathan T. P. Hunt, John S. Folsom, William E. Eastman, Varnum H. Hill, Isaac Whittemore, Samuel D. Lord, Samuel Brown, Benjamin White.

Mason—Charles Prescott.

Merrimack—Harrison Eaton.

Milford—John E. Bruce, George W. Burns.

Mont Vernon—Charles R. Beard.

Nashua—George Stark, John Harwood, Abel B. Cram, Fordyce M. Stimpson, Aaron F. Stevens, Isaac P. Whitman, Joshua F. Whittle, Henry Parkinson, John M. Flanders, Joseph F. Andrews.

New Boston—Daniel Campbell.

New Ipswich—William W. Johnson, James Chandler.

Pelham—John Woodbury.

Peterborough—Albert S. Scott, Samuel Edes.

Sharon—Phineas B. Taggart.

Temple—Elbridge G. Cutter.

Weare—John Bartlett.

Wilton—Benjamin Baker.

Windsor—Jason D. Wheeler.

From Cheshire County.

Alstead—James Ramsey.

Chesterfield—Barton Skinner.

Dublin—Thomas Fiske.

Fitzwilliam—John J. Allen, Jr.

Gilsum—Samuel Isham.

Hinsdale—Hollis Taylor.

Jaffrey—David O. Chamberlain.

Keene—Frank S. Fiske, Dauphin W. Buckminster, Ephraim Foster, Daniel Buss.

Marlborough—Jeremiah Herrick.

Marlow—Amasa Mack.

Nelson—Gilman Griffin.

Richmond—John Starkey.

Rindge—George W. Todd, Jr.

Roxbury—Seth Kingsbury.

Stoddard—Israel F. Towne.

Sullivan—David A. Felt.

Surry—Joseph Allen.

Swanzey—Edwin F. Read, Thomas T. Wetherbee.

Troy—Joseph M. Forrestall.

Walpole—Henry Mellish, Thomas G. Wells.

Westmoreland—Willard W. Pierce.

Winchester—Sampson W. Buffum, Alfred Willis.

From Sullivan County.

Acworth—Adna Keyes.

Charlestown—Samuel L. Wilder, Jr., Brooks Kimball.

Claremont—Milon C. McClure, Joseph Weber, Oscar J. Brown, Joshua Colby.

Cornish—Israel Hall.

Croydon—Martin A. Barton.

Goshen—John Lewis.

Grantham—John Leavitt.

Langdon—Otis Walker.

Lempster—Jacob B. Richardson.

Newport—John Trask, Thomas Sanborn.

Plainfield—Alonzo Winkley.

Springfield—John Nichols.

Sunapee—John P. Knowlton.

Unity—Josiah H. Straw.

Washington—James Barney.

From Grafton County.

Alexandria—Charles N. Plumer.

Bath—Chester C. Hutchins.

Benton—George W. Mann.

Bethlehem—William M. Morrison.

Bridgewater—Nathan Fletcher.

Bristol—Calvin Swett.

Campton—Isaac L. Adams.

Canaan—Eleazer Barney, Nathan Jones.

Danbury—William T. Norris.

Ellsworth and Waterville—Nathaniel Greeley.

Enfield—James F. Bryant, John Jones.

Franconia—David H. Applebee.
Grafton—Jesse Cass.
Groton—Jonathan Goodhue.
Hanover—Asa B. Closson, Abijah Topliff.
Haverhill—Russell King, Nathaniel Bailey.
Hebron—William A. Berry.
Hill—Harrison Adams.
Holderness—Walter B. Cox, John M. Merrill.
Landaff—James C. Noyes.
Lebanon—George S. Towle, Watson K. Eldridge.
Lisbon—Silas Howland, William Palmer.
Littleton—John Sargent, Nathan Kinnie, Jr.
Lyman—Michael M. Stevens.
Lyme—David Culver, William H. Davison.
Monroe—Larkin Hastings.
Orange—Gilbert S. Hadley.
Orford—Daniel P. Wheeler.
Piermont—Jeremiah Bean.
Plymouth—Dennison R. Burnham.
Thornton—John Horner.
Warren—Isaac Merrill.
Wentworth—William Gove.
Woodstock and Lincoln—Thomas V. Smith.

From Coos County.

Berlin, Randolph and Success—Daniel Green.
Carroll and Hart's Location—Charles S. Leavitt.
Clarksville and Pittsburg—Moody B. Quimby.
Colebrook—Jonas Rolfe.
Columbia—John Marshall.
Dalton—John M. Tillotson.
Dummer and Stark—Elijah Griffin.
Errol, Cambridge, Dixville, Millsfield and Wentworth's Location—William W. Bragg.
Gorham, Shelburne, Martin's Grant and Green's Grant—John T. Peabody.
Jefferson—Nathan R. Perkins.
Lancaster—John M. Whipple, Jacob E. Stickney.
Milan—Chase E. Parker.
Northumberland—William H. Poole.
Stewartstown—Edwin W. Drew.

Stratford—Alba Holmes.

Whitefield—William Bunton.

After administering the constitutional oaths, His Excellency, attended by the Honorable Council and Secretary of State, withdrew from the hall.

The House was called to order by John H. Goodale, Clerk of last year.

On motion of Mr. Smyth of Manchester, Mr. Stevens of Nashua was chosen Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Amherst, the roll of the House was called, when of the whole number of members, (three hundred and eighteen) three hundred and twelve answered to their names, being the three hundred and twelve before enumerated.

Mr. Gould of Manchester, moved that the House do now proceed to the election of a Speaker.

And the question being put on agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the affirmative—so the House proceeded to the election.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Robinson of Salisbury and Hutchins of Bath a committee to assist in the sorting and counting of the votes.

The ballots having been returned, sorted and counted, the Chairman announced the result as follows, viz :

Whole number of votes cast,	308
Necessary to a choice,	155
Henry A. Bellows had	1
Lewis W. Clark had	121
Edward H. Rollins had	186
—and EDWARD H. ROLLINS having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the Chairman duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the ensuing year.	

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Clark of Pittsfield and Merrill of Holderness a committee to conduct the Speaker elect to the Chair, which being done, the Speaker addressed the House as follows :

GENTLEMEN: For this evidence of your confidence, and for the honor conferred in selecting me to preside over your deliberations during the present session, accept my sincere thanks. Having learned by past experience that

the duties of the chair are arduous, often difficult, and always requiring the most constant application and undivided attention, I should accept this trust with reluctance, did I not feel that I could rely on the counsel and assistance of the more experienced members of the House. You, gentlemen, will not withhold that aid and support which is so essentially necessary to the discharge of the labors of my office in a proper and acceptable manner. I promise you that, with my entire devotion, and whatever of ability I may have, the effort on my part shall not be wanting to enable me to perform the duties incumbent on me with fidelity and impartiality—hoping that their exercise will be accompanied by those friendly and fraternal feelings which will tend so materially to render our intercourse pleasant and agreeable.

We have assembled here in obedience to the expressed wishes of the people, to deliberate on important matters of legislation, and with prudence and care to manage the affairs of the State. Shall we not, therefore, with zeal and energy, commence the work? Let us not, however, be unmindful that we may oftentimes quite as acceptably serve our constituents by abstaining from enacting, as by producing a multiplicity of laws—by refraining from innovation, rather than hastily and crudely experimenting in legislation.

Permit me to suggest a prompt despatch of the public business as a means of best subserving the public good—as far at least as that despatch can associate itself with proper deliberation. I hope that our judicious labors, brought to a speedy close, will be found to meet the hearty approbation of those we serve. I trust, then, that with a due appreciation of the weighty responsibilities resting upon us, we shall forthwith enter upon the diligent transaction of the business of the session; and I have the fullest confidence that, in all our actions, we shall have in view only the welfare of the State and the prosperity and happiness of the people.

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That Henry O. Kent, of Lancaster, be appointed Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Benjamin

F. Parker, of Wolfborough, be appointed Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives for the ensuing year.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Henry O. Kent and Benjamin F. Parker then came forward and their respective oaths of office were administered to them by the Speaker, whereupon they entered upon their duties.

Attest—JOHN H. GOODALE, *Clerk*.

Mr. Chamberlain, of Jaffrey, introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the rules of the House for the last session be adopted as the rules of the House the present session, until otherwise ordered.

Which resolution passed.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That information be given to the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives have assembled; have chosen Edward H. Rollins Speaker; Henry O. Kent, Clerk, and Benjamin F. Parker, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Which resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the House the present year.

And the question being stated and carried,

The resolution passed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Varney of Dover, Robinson of Salisbury, and Patten of Kingston, be said committee, and that the Clerk inform them of their appointment.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns in the fore-

noon it adjourn to meet at three o'clock in the afternoon; and when the House adjourns in the afternoon, it adjourn to meet at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that such be the hours of meeting until otherwise ordered by the House.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gould, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to procure one copy of each of the daily papers, printed in this city for the use of each member during the present session of the Legislature.

And the question being stated and carried,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of ten, consisting of one member from each county, be appointed to select and employ some suitable clergyman to officiate as chaplain of the Legislature, during the present session, and that prayers be offered in the Representatives' Hall each day of the session, ten minutes before the time to which the House adjourned on the previous day, and that his Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Council; and Senate be invited to attend.

And the question being stated, and carried,

The resolution passed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Wilder of Charlestown, Pitman of Bartlett, Buffum of Winchester, Gault of Pembroke, Brown of Exeter, Quint of Dover, Brown of Sanbornton, Bryant of Enfield, Drew of Stewartstown, be the committee, and that the Clerk notify them of their appointment.

Mr. Merrill, of Holderness, introduced the following joint resolution.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the joint rules of the Legislature for the year 1856, be accepted as the joint rules of the two Houses for the present year, until otherwise adopted:

And the question being stated and carried,

The resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

Mr Fiske of Keene, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature the present year.

And the question being stated and carried,
The resolution passed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Fiske of Keene, and Flanders of Wilmot be said committee, and that the Clerk inform them of their appointment, and that he also inform the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

Mr. McCaine of Francestown, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That each member of the House be requested to leave a memorandum of his place of residence, his boarding place, his occupation or profession, and the number of his seat, with the door-keeper immediately after the adjournment of the House this afternoon.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Wilton,
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order at 3 o'clock, by the Speaker.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have assembled, have chosen Hon. Moody Currier, President, Calvin May Jr., Clerk; and Greenleaf Cummings, Assistant Clerk; and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session."

The following further message was also received from the same body, by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed by the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that they concur with the

House in the appointment of a committee to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature for the ensuing year, and have on their part joined Mr. Burleigh.

Mr. Towle, of Lebanon, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled, are organized and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And the question being stated and carried,

The resolution passed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Towle of Lebanon, Colby of Claremont, Taggart of Goffstown, Wadleigh of Gilford, Lane of Candia, White of Newcastle, Swett of Boscawen, Felker of Barrington, Ramsey of Alstead, Green of Berlin and Randolph, be the committee, and that the Clerk inform them of their appointment, and also inform the Honorable Senate, and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that they concur with the House in the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee, to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled and organized, and are ready to receive any communication that he may wish to make, and that the Senate have, on their part, joined Messrs. Sawyer and Paige."

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of the Secretary.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a resolve of the last Legislature, I have made arrangements with Hon. Joel Parker, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, to publish, and furnish the State with two hundred copies of the unpublished decisions of the Superi-

or Court, comprising a period of four years, from 1844 to 1848, to be comprised in three volumes.

The State is to furnish Judge Parker with copies of the opinions of Judges Gilchrist and Woods, given during that time.

I have made arrangements with these gentlemen, to furnish their written opinions at two dollars per printed page, the same that they were paid for them prior to the suspension of their publication in 1844. Of this sum Judge Parker allows the State the sum of one dollar per page.

The State is to pay Judge Parker the sum of four dollars fifty cents per copy for each volume, deducting the one dollar per page for the copy furnished by Judges Gilchrist and Woods.

Judge Parker will commence the publication, so soon as his duties as a commissioner to revise the laws of Massachusetts will permit.

RALPH METCALF.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 3, 1857.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, the message was laid upon the table.

The following further message was also received from His Excellency the Governor, by the hands of the Secretary.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

"I herewith transmit a copy of the will of Joseph Hurd, late of Malden, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in which is contained a legacy of five thousand dollars, to the Treasurer of the State and his successors, in trust for specific purposes therein named.

In the matter of Probate of said will a hearing was ordered by the Judge of Probate for said county, on the 19th day of May last, but on account of the necessary absence of the Attorney General of Massachusetts who was instructed by its Legislature to appear in its support, the hearing was postponed to the third day of June instant.

I am informed that arrangements have been made so that the Attorney General of Massachusetts will appear for the States of Maine and Vermont, as well as Massachusetts, which States are equally and severally interested with our own, and I have requested him to appear for this State as he appears for Maine and Vermont.

Wednesday, June 3, 1857.

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I understand the probate of the will will be opposed by the heirs of the testator, on the ground that his intellect had become so impaired that he was not competent to make a valid disposition of any portion of his property.

It will appear by the will that no other legacies were contained in it except those above referred to. His only heirs are brothers and sisters.

RALPH METCALF.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 3, 1857."

COPY OF WILL.

Know all men that I, Joseph Hurd of Malden, in the county of Middlesex and commonwealth of Massachusetts, gentleman, do make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Being desirous to promote and encourage the manufacture of sugar in the several States of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, I hereby make the following bequests in aid thereof.

I give and bequeath the sum of five thousand dollars to the treasurer of the State of Massachusetts and his successors in said office, in trust and for the uses hereinafter set forth.

I direct that said sum shall be kept judiciously invested, and that the income thereof shall be applied yearly to giving prizes to promote and encourage the manufacture and refining of sugar in said State of Massachusetts.

I authorize and empower the General Court of said State of Massachusetts, to enact any laws in reference to said sum, which may be deemed expedient or proper to carry into effect my desires and purposes expressed as aforesaid.

I give and bequeath the sum of five thousand dollars to the treasurer of the State of Maine, and his successors in said office, in trust and for the same uses as set forth in the first bequest aforesaid, except that the prizes shall be given to promote and encourage the manufacture and refining of sugar in said State of Maine.

I give and bequeath the sum of five thousand dollars to the treasurer of the State of New Hampshire and his suc-

cessors in said office, in trust and for the same uses as set forth in the first bequest aforesaid, excepting that the prizes shall be given to promote and encourage the manufacture and refining of sugar in said State of New Hampshire.

I give and bequeath the sum of five thousand dollars to the treasurer of the State of Vermont, and his successors in said office, in trust and for the same uses as set forth in the first bequest aforesaid, excepting that the prizes shall be given to promote and encourage the manufacture and refining of sugar in said State of Vermont.

I hereby authorize and empower the legislatures or law making powers of the several States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont respectively, to enact any laws in reference to their respective funds bequeathed to their treasurers as aforesaid, which may be deemed expedient or proper to carry into effect my desires and purposes expressed as aforesaid.

I give, devise and bequeath all the remainder of my estate to my heirs at law.

I nominate and appoint Samuel E. Sewall of Melrose, and William S. Stearns of Malden, both in said county of Middlesex, to be the executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my my hand and seal this eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

JOSEPH HURD. (Seal.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Joseph Hurd, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have herewith subscribed our names as witnesses.

JOHN PRATT, 2d,
LORENZO B. NEWHALL,
JOHN PRATT, 3d.

Middlesex ss. At a probate court held at Concord on the fourteenth day of April, A. D., 1857, in the matter of the probate of the will of Joseph Hurd, late of Malden, in said county, (now pending in said court) bearing date July 11, 1856:

Ordered that said case be continued to the probate court, to be held in Cambridge, on the nineteenth day of May next, and that Samuel E. Sewall and William S. Stearns, who are named executors in said will, notify the several treasurers of the States of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont of said continuance, by serving upon them each, with a copy of this order, with a copy of said will, at least seven days before said nineteenth day of May next, that they may appear in said case.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy of said will and order.

Attest—WILLIAM S. STEARNS.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, the message and accompanying documents were laid on the table.

Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to disannex certain towns from Senatorial District No. 12, and annex the same to Senatorial District No. 6.

Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, also gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill to amend chapter 138 of the Compiled Laws.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a select committee, consisting of one from each county, be appointed to consider the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of *Dred Scott vs. John F. A. Sandford*, and to report such expression of opinion in relation to the same, as shall be proper for the adoption of the House.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, from the select committee to prepare rules for the government of the House, for the present session, by leave, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The Select Committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House the present session, report

the following, being the rules of last session, amended by a provision in the 34th rule for the appointment of a standing committee on Retrenchment and Reform, and defining the duties of said committee, and also amended in the twenty-first, twenty-third and thirty-third rule, as follows:

JOHN R. VARNEY, for the Committee.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, shall immediately call the members to order, and at the commencement of each day's session shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members. Questions shall be distinctly put, in this form, to wit: "As many members as are of opinion that, (as the case may be,) say aye;" and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion say no." If the Speaker doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The Speaker shall then rise and state the decision of the House.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise directed by the House.

5. The Speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees all memorials, petitions, accounts or other matters shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

6. The Speaker shall vote in no case, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division, the question shall be lost.

7. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants or subpoenas issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

8. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, the Speaker, or chairman of the committee of the whole House, shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

9. No person but the members and officers of the House, members of the Council, and members of the Senate, the Secretary of the State, Treasurer, and clerks of the Senate, shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' Chamber, unless by invitation of the Speaker, or some member of the House, with consent of the Speaker, except in public hearings, parties, their counsel and witnesses, under the direction of the Speaker.

10. The Speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the Chair, such substitution not to extend beyond an adjournment.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

11. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the Speaker.

12. If any member transgress the rules of the House the Speaker shall, or any other member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the chair; and in all cases where a member shall be called to order for uttering disrespectful words, upon the request of any member the words objected to shall be reduced to writing by the member so calling to order; after which the member so called to order may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the Speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to, unless an appeal be made to the House by a member, in which case the only question shall be, "Is the Speaker's decision correct?"—which shall be decided without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, and the case may require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

13. In all cases, the member first rising shall speak first.

When two members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak.

14. No person shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the House; nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

15. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair; nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

16. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is directly interested; or in any case where he was not present when the question was put.

17. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House for special reason shall excuse him.

18. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the chair; and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker or any member, and delivered in at the table, and read by the Speaker, before the same shall be debated.

19. No petition shall be received by the House, unless it be presented by a member thereof, and upon motion made for that purpose, nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted and the name of the member and the town he represents recorded upon the back thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Speaker, whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be stated to the House, to state, in the first place, the substance of the petition, as minuted on the back thereof.

20. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

21. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but, 1st, to adjourn; 2d, to lie on the table; 3d, for the previous question; 4th, to postpone indefinitely; 5th, to postpone to a day certain; 6th, to commit; and 7th, to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lie on the table, and to take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

22. The Speaker shall put the question in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put," and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided. After the adoption of the previous question the sense of the House shall forthwith be taken upon the pending amendments in their regular order and upon the main question.

23. On the previous question no member shall speak more than once without leave, and all incidental questions of order arising after a motion for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, excepting an appeal, and on such appeal no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the House.

24. If the previous question is decided in the negative, it shall not again be in order till after an adjournment, but the main question shall be left before the house and disposed of as though the previous question had not been put.

25. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session.

26. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

27. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment to the main question; and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

28. No new motion shall be admitted under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

29. No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration be made by a member who voted with the majority, nor unless notice of such motion be given on the same day on which the vote passed, or on the next day on which the House shall be in session, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock.

30. When the reading of the paper is called for, and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

31. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees, who have not reported.

32. Each member shall seasonably and punctually attend his duty in the House, and no one shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

33. The Speaker shall appoint a sergeant-at-arms, whenever it may necessary to execute the commands of the House, and process issued by its authority. And he shall also appoint a teller for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to report to the Chair the state of the vote whenever a division of the House shall be called for.

OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

34. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the June session :

A committee on Elections; a committee on Agriculture; a committee on the Judiciary; a committee on Banks; a committee on the State Prison; a committee on Public Lands; a committee on Manufactures; a committee on Finance; a committee on Retrenchment and Reform; a committee on Military Affairs; a committee on Education; a committee on Incorporations; a committee on Towns and Parishes; a committee on the Division of Towns.

A committee on the Asylum for the Insane; a committee on Railroads; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals; a committee on Unfinished Business; a committee on Mileage; a committee on the House of Reformation, to consist of ten members each.

A committee on Bills on their Second Reading; a committee on Printers' Accounts; a committee on Military Accounts; and a committee on Claims—to consist of seven members each.

A committee on the Alteration of Names, to consist of five members.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Elections to examine and report upon the certificate or other credentials of the election of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into consideration all such petitions and other matters in relation to elections and returns, as shall or may be presented, or come in question, and shall be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Judiciary to take into their consideration all matters in relation to the judiciary system of this State; to examine and report what laws have expired or are near expiring, and require to be revived or further continued, and report their opinion on all constitutional questions that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Banks to consider all applications for the incorporation of banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the State Prison, to examine all reports and accounts that may be submitted by the Warden, and make such report, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the State requires.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Public Lands to consider all proposals and applications for the sale of public lands, and every other matter in relation to them, that may be referred to the committee by House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Agriculture to take into their consideration all matters concerning the agricultural interests of the State, and the incorporation of agricultural societies, that shall be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Finance to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a State tax, and on every subject touching the financial interests of the State, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to take into consideration the public expenditures, and all questions relating thereto, and also to consider all questions relating to the subject of administrative reforms in the various departments of the State government; and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Military committee to consider all applications for altering or amending laws regulating the militia of this State, and for the removal of militia officers, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to consider all applications for the incorporation of turnpikes, bridges and canals, and for the alteration of tolls, and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Railroads to consider all petitions for the incorporation of railroads; for alterations; and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Education to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school districts and schools, and all matters concerning education, that may be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Towns and Parishes to consider all applications for the altering of town or parish lines, by the annexation of one portion of a town or parish to another town or parish, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Division of Towns to consider all applications for incorporation of towns or parishes by a division of towns or otherwise, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Incorporations, to consider and report on all applications for acts of incorporation and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate that may be referred to them by the House, excepting those relating to towns, parishes, turnpikes, railroads, canals, banks, agricultural societies and factories.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Unfinished Business to examine and report from the journals of the last session all such matters as were then pending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Mileage to ascertain the distance traveled by each member of the House, computing the same by the nearest public traveled highway, and report to the House, with the names of the several members, the distance traveled by each.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Bills on the Second Reading to take into consideration all bills on the second reading, that may be committed for amendment or otherwise, and to make such report thereon as they may think expedient.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Printers' Accounts to examine and adjust all accounts against the State for printing, and every subject relating to such accounts, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Military Accounts to examine, adjust and report on all accounts rela-

tive to the militia, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Claims to audit, adjust and report on all accounts and claims that may be presented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts and accounts for engrossing bills.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Manufactures to consider of all matters concerning the manufacturing interests of the State, and all applications for incorporation for manufacturing purposes which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Asylum for the Insane to examine all accounts, particularly those relating to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the State; to examine in relation to the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith: and all such matters as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the House of Reformation to examine in relation to the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as may be referred to them by the House, and make such report, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the State requires.

35. All other committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

36. The standing committees shall attend at their respective committee rooms two hours before the meeting of the House in the morning, and at such other times as the House shall order; and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, unless when the Speaker shall consider it to be necessary.

37. The first named member of any committee appointed by the Speaker of the House shall be chairman; and in case of his absence or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee by a majority of the number elect a chairman. And when any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report a resolution making such disposition of the matter committed to them as to the committee shall seem expedient.

38. Whenever it shall not be convenient for any standing committee to attend properly to all the business which may properly be referred to it, the Speaker may, on a vote of the House to that effect, appoint an additional committee upon the same object, to consist of the same number of members as the original committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to that subject which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

ON BILLS.

39. Every bill and joint resolution shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by an order of the House, on the report of a committee; and no bill or joint resolution shall be introduced by any member, (except on the report of a committee,) unless he shall have given at least one day's notice of his intention, and of the object of the bill or joint resolution to be introduced.

40. Every bill shall have three several readings in the House previous to its passage: the first reading shall be for information, and thereupon when the bill shall have been introduced by a committee, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of, a time shall be assigned for a second reading; and upon the second reading, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, a time shall be assigned for a third reading. When a bill shall be introduced by a member, upon leave, or by message from the Senate, and read a first time, if it be not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, the question shall be, Shall the bill be read a second time? and if ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and be by the Speaker referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House. No bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading until after an adjournment. The time assigned for the second and third reading of bills and resolutions shall be 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and three o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

41. No amendment shall be made but upon the second reading of a bill or joint resolution, and all resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the member and the town he represents on the back thereof.

42. All bills and all votes and resolutions that are necessary to be carried to the Senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the Assistant Clerk.

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

43. The House may resolve itself into a committee of the whole House at any time, on the motion of a member made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole House the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

44. Upon bills and resolutions committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill or resolution shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be last considered; the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee and so reported to the House. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

45. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking.

46. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor suspended, unless by a vote therefor of two-thirds of the members present, to be ascertained by actual count, when any member shall request the same.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

47. As soon as the journal is read the Speaker shall call for petitions from the members of the House. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports, first from the standing, and then from the select committees, shall be called for and disposed of. And the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.

48. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, if called for by any member, shall have the preference over all other business, except the general order of the day; and no motion on any other business except the general order of the day shall be received without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

And the question being stated,

Shall the report of the committee be accepted?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the report was accepted.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over certain land and its appurtenances situate in the city of Portsmouth, and exempting the same from taxation."

Mr. Fiske of Keene, from the joint select committee appointed to prepare joint rules for the government of the two Houses the ensuing session made the following report:

The joint select committee who were appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of both branches of the Legislature, for the present year, have instructed me to report the following as the joint rules for the government of the two branches for the present year.

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two houses is to be formed, whether by requirement of the constitution, or by vote or resolve of the two houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be the chairman of the convention, and shall state the reason for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the

rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as each house, may determine to be proper.

3. Messages from either house shall be received by the other at all times, except when engaged in putting a question, in calling the yeas and nays, in counting the ballots, or in reading the journal.

4. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the Clerk of each house respectively.

6. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

7. There shall be a committee to consist of three members of the House, and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects to wit: On all matters relative to the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

8. When a bill or resolve, which shall have passed in one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

9. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

10. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for adjournment.

11. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

And the question being stated,

Shall the report of the committee be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some subsequent day ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Frances-town Hotel Co."

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to abolish the right of voting by proxy in railroad and other corporations.

Mr. Lord, of Manchester, gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester."

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that they have on their part adopted the joint rules as reported by the joint select committee whose duty it was to report said rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature at its present session."

Mr. Towle of Lebanon, from the joint select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, submitted the following report:

The committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled and organized and were ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, report that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and have been informed by His Excellency, that he has no communication to make at this time.

GEO. S. TOWLE, for the committee.

Which report was accepted.

Mr. Barney, of Washington, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Parkinson, of Nashua, gave notice that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "an act to remove the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hillsborough, from Amherst to Nashua."

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives, having assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution, the Secretary of State came in and laid before the convention, the return of votes for Governor in the several towns and places in the State of New Hampshire, and the return of votes for Councillors in the several Councillor districts of said State.

Mr. Wilder of Charlestown, of the House, then introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the votes for Governor, from the several towns and places in this State, be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

And the question of agreement being stated and carried,

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs Pike of the Senate, and Wilder of Charlestown, and Pitman of Bartlett, of the House be the committee,

Mr. Brooks of the Senate, introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Councillors from the several districts in this State be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers and report thereon.

And the question of agreement being stated and carried,

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Burleigh of the Senate, and

Smyth of Manchester, and Norris of Danbury, of the House, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, of the House,

The Convention rose and the Honorable Senate returned to their Chamber.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Gilchrist, of Manchester, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter 221, of the Compiled Laws.

On motion of Mr. Bellows of Concord,
The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock, by the Speaker.

On motion, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, gave notice that, on Tuesday next, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Portsmouth South Parish Sabbath School, passed December 16th, A. D. 1828."

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution fixing the time for closing the present session of the Legislature.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of the Secretary of State:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

"I herewith transmit plans, and estimates of cost for the enlargement of the State House, and a fire proof new building for offices and records, made by George M. Harding, of Manchester, appointed by me for that purpose.

This appointment was made soon after the adjournment of the last Legislature, under the full belief that the subject matter of these plans was postponed on report of the committee of the House, to whom it was referred to the then next session of the Legislature, with a request that the Governor cause additional plans and estimates to be made, and lay them before the next Legislature.

Such was the conversation I had with several members of the House, at the close of the session, and the same opinion must have prevailed, among others, not members, for soon after the adjournment, Mr. Harding, then an entire stranger to me, was recommended by some gentlemen from Manchester, as a suitable person for that purpose, and among whom was one of the members of the present Legislature from that city; and I am authorized by the Governor elect, who was a member of the committee of the House last year, to whom the subject of remodelling the State House was referred, that he had always supposed, and still believes that such was the report of the committee, and the disposition of it by the House.

The Journals were not at the time of the appointment published, and were not for some time afterward, but on receiving them, I was unable to find any final disposition of the subject therein, nor have I been able to find the report of the committee among the papers relating to the postponement of the business of the session.

At the time I received the Journals, Mr. Harding had made considerable progress in his plans and estimates, and believing an enlargement of the State House to be necessary, and seriously contemplated at no distant day, and believing that further plans and estimates than had already been made would be of great utility and convenience, if not wholly indispensable to a full and correct understanding of the matter, I did not revoke the appointment, but permitted Mr. Harding to proceed and complete his plans and estimates, which are submitted.

It will appear by the present plan, that a sufficient extension of the State House may be made for all practical purposes, at a cost of nearly twenty thousand dollars less than the estimated cost of the plans presented last year; and as evidence of the confidence of Mr. Harding that his estimates are not too low, he proposes to take the contract of the work at his estimated cost.

Mr. Harding will present his bill for this service to the Legislature.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 3d, 1857.

RALPH METCALF.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved that the message of his Excellency the Governor, and the accompanying documents be laid upon the table.

And the question of agreeing to the motion being put and carried,

The message and documents were laid upon the table.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in Convention, for the purpose of going into the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Warden of the State Prison, and Commissary General, on Friday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Estes, of Dover, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the City Bank at the city of Dover.

Mr. Norris, of Danbury, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That Eli Wentworth of Milton, and Chester R. Robinson of Enfield, be appointed door-keepers of the House of Representatives for the ensuing year.

And the question being stated.

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Eli Wentworth and Chester P. Robinson then appeared, were duly qualified, and entered upon the duties of their office.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Foundry Company."

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for the protection of the rights of the people of this State in the navigation of Lake Winnipisseogee, and for other purposes connected with the flow and drainage of the waters thereof.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate, by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have adopted the following resolution in concurrence with the House resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate will meet the House of Representatives in convention, on Friday next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of going into the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Warden of the State Prison, and Commissary General."

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House is now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in Convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. Folsom, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to assign committee rooms to the several committees.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Folsom of Manchester, Brown of Kensington, Plumer of Milton, Bartlett of Newbury, Mann of Benton, be said committee, that the Clerk notify them of their appointment, and also notify the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution, Mr. Pike of the Senate, from the committee to whom were referred the returns of votes for Governor, by leave submitted the following

REPORT:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee to whom was referred the resolution of the convention, instructing them to open and record the returns of votes from the several towns and places in this State for Governor, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon, have attended to the duty assigned them, and have opened and returned the votes so returned, compared and cast their numbers and find the result as follows:

Whole number of votes,	65,882
Necessary for a choice,	32,942
Estimated as scattering,	452
John S. Wells has	31,214
WILLIAM HAILE has	34,216

—and the HONORABLE WILLIAM HAILE, having a majority of all the votes cast, is duly elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year.

No returns have been received at the office of Secretary of State, from Millsfield and Dixville in the County of Coos.

Thirty-six votes returned from Eaton in the county of Carroll, as having been given for *Wm.* Haile, the letters "*Wm.*" being written as the common abbreviation of the name William usually is, have not been included in the above computation.

Two hundred and ten votes, returned from Candia, in

the county of Rockingham, are returned as given for William H. Haile, and have been reckoned among the scattering.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
Shall the report of the committee be accepted.
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the report was accepted.

Mr. Burleigh of Somersworth, of the Senate, from the joint committee, appointed to examine the returns of votes for Councillors, for the several Councillor Districts, of the State, compare and cast their numbers and report thereon, by leave submitted the following

REPORT

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }
June Session, }

The committee to whom were referred the votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of the State, with directions to compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon, have attended to the duty assigned them, and find the result as follows:

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

District No. 1.

Whole number of votes returned,	15,177
Necessary for choice,	7,589
Eliphalet Lock, has	1
Joseph Fullonton has	1
Benjamin Chase "	1
Edmund A. Knowlton has	14
Joseph A. Gilmore, "	28
Thomas J. Parsons, has	7,338
WM. H. H. BAILEY has	7,794
—and is elected.	

District No. 2.

Whole number of votes returned,	13,970
Necessary for a choice,	6,986
Stephen M. Mathes has	1
Eliphalet Lock, "	31
Thomas Cogswell, "	6,922
NICHOLAS V. WHITEHOUSE has	7,016
—and is elected,	

District No. 3.

Whole number of votes returned,	15,789
Necessary for a choice,	7,896
James Foss has	1
Joseph A. Berry has	1
Charles Flanders "	1
Isaac Flanders "	4
Austin F. Pike, "	2
Joseph A. Gilmore has	5
Benjamin Whipple "	7
John S. Craig, "	7,244
RICHARD H. MESSER,	8,524
—and is elected.	

District No. 4.

Whole number of votes returned,	9,720
Necessary for a choice,	4,861
Alvah Smith has	1
Benjamin B. Grant has	61
Abner Chase has	1
Daniel George, has	4,168
ALLEN GIFFIN has	5,489
—and is elected.	

District No. 5.

Whole number of votes returned,	11,527
Necessary for a choice,	5,764

John H. Thompson has	1
William Tenney "	5,680
DANIEL ROGERS "	5,846

—and is elected.

And the question being stated,
 Shall the report of the committee be accepted?
 The affirmative of the question prevailed.
 So the report was accepted.
 On motion, the convention rose and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Honorable William Haile, Governor elect and inform him of his election as Governor of the State for the ensuing year, and that the Legislature is now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Burnham of Plymouth, Taylor of Hinsdale, Robinson of Deerfield, Mason of Hampton, Whittemore of Manchester, Paul of Dover, Dickerson of Andover, Leavitt of Carroll and Hart's Location, Topliff of Hanover, Flanders of New Hampton, be the committee; that the Clerk notify them of their appointment and also notify the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join to wait on the Honorable Councillors elect, and inform them of their election as Councillors of the State for the ensuing political year.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Stickney of Lancaster, Brown of Portsmouth, Smart of Concord, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Andrews of Nashua, Tebbetts of Rochester, Holmes of

Rye, Cotton of Wolfboro', Holmes of Stratford, Stevens of Lyman, be said committee; that the Clerk notify them of their appointment and also notify the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence therein.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Parkinson of Nashua, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for a removal of the trial term of Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hillsborough from Amherst to Nashua."

Which bill was read a third time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, moved that the bill be laid upon the table; and the question being put and carried on agreeing to the motion,

The bill was laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce to the House of Representatives, that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of a resolution, for the appointment of a joint committee, to wait upon the Hon. William Haile, Governor elect, inform him of his election as Governor of the State for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make; and on their part have joined Messrs. Pike and Burns."

The following further message was also received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce to the House of Representatives, that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee, to wait upon the Honorable Councillors elect, and inform them of their election as Councillors of this State for the ensuing political year, and on their part they have joined Messrs. Ordway and Marcy."

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 3 o'clock, P. M., by the Speaker.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, from the joint select committee appointed to wait upon the Governor elect and inform him of his election as Governor of New Hampshire for the ensuing year, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session 1857. }

The committee appointed to wait upon the Honorable William Haile, Governor elect, and inform him of his election to the office of Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature are now ready to receive from him any communication he may be pleased to make, report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor elect signified his acceptance of the office, and replied that he would meet the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall at half-past three o'clock this afternoon, and take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by the constitution, and would at that time make a communication to the Legislature.

D. R. BURNHAM, for the committee.

The question being upon the acceptance of the report, the affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the report was accepted.

Mr. Ross, of Dover, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency, the Governor elect, and inform him of his election, be a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Hon. William Haile, at half-past three o'clock this afternoon, and conduct him with the Honorable Council, to the House of Representatives.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee of the appointment, and also inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

The joint special committee appointed to wait on the Honorable Councillors elect and inform them of their election, by leave, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee appointed to wait upon the Honorable William H. H. Bailey, Nicholas V. Whitehouse, Richard H. Messer, Allen Giffin, and Daniel Rogers, and inform them of their election as Councillors for the year ensuing, have instructed me to report that they have attended to the duty assigned to them, and have notified those gentlemen of their election, and that they severally signified their acceptance of the office.

J. E. STICKNEY, for the committee.

Which report was accepted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate, by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce to the House of Representatives, that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of a resolution directing the committee appointed to inform the Governor of his election, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor elect, at three and a half o'clock this afternoon, and conduct him, with the Honorable Council to the House of Representatives; and on their part they have joined Messrs. Pike and Burns, members of the same committee on the part of the Senate."

Mr. Buffum, of Winchester, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the following gentlemen have been elected Councillors for the ensuing year, and have been duly notified of their election and have signified their acceptance of the same:

From District No. 1,	William H. H. Bailey.
" " "	2, Nicholas V. Whitehouse.
" " "	3, Richard H. Messer.
" " "	4, Allen Giffin.
" " "	5, Daniel Rogers.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buffum of Winchester, Sinclair of Brentwood, Leavitt of Chichester, Chandler of New Ipswich, Bailey of Haverhill, be said committee and that the Clerk inform them of the appointment and also inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, Hon. Ralph Metcalf Governor, and Hon. William Haile, Governor elect, came in, attended by the Honorable Council, and escorted by the joint select committee of the two branches of the Legislature, when the Hon. William Haile manifested his acceptance of the office of Governor of this State. He then took and subscribed the oaths of allegiance and the oath of office, before the President of the Senate, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, whereupon Hon. Moody Currier, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows :

" William Haile having been duly elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution, I do therefore declare that His Excellency William Haile is Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the ensuing political year.

"And I here present your Excellency a copy of the Constitution of this State, as your guide in the discharge of your official duties."

Whereupon His Excellency WILLIAM HAILE addressed the convention of the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, as follows :

ADDRESS :

Gentlemen of the Senate and

House of Representatives :

We are assembled at the commencement of another political year, to assume the important duties of legislation. A kind Providence, by whose aid our free institutions were established, has extended His guardian care over us, and preserved to the people of the State the privilege of enjoying in peace, their natural rights and the blessings of life. To that Providence we should now look for a continuance of His blessing, and for His aid in the discharge of the important duties with which we are entrusted.

We are permitted to enter upon the duties assigned us, under most gratifying circumstances. The principal, if not the only, subject of regret is, that the spirit of emigration is depriving the State of some of its ablest and most enterprising citizens. Notwithstanding the serious hindrance which emigration presents to a more rapid development of our resources, the people of the State have made unusual progress in the various industrial pursuits within the past year.

Manufacturing interests, and agricultural products have increased and improved, and the frugality and industry of the people, whose vigorous constitutions, in our healthful climate, are rarely impaired by the heat and burdens of labor, have more than compensated for the sterility of the soil. Thousands of mechanics of limited capital, who have established themselves along the numerous never-failing streams and water-falls, have in many ways contributed to the public good and their individual interests.

Without the burden of a heavy State debt, or reasonable fear of oppressive taxation, but with all the elements of

social progress in our midst, where actual suffering from extreme poverty is scarcely known,—we are surrounded with innumerable monuments of civil, moral and material prosperity.

At this period of my official relations, it will not be expected that I shall offer many suggestions in respect to your legislative duties, and my present duty will be better performed by calling your attention to a few general considerations, than by any specific recommendations in regard to your public acts and duties.

If we would comprehend the sound political principles of our government, and the nature of the important powers conferred upon its different branches, we have but to refer to the Constitution; and we have, for an example to aid and guide us in our acts and deliberations, a long course of legislation, extending beyond the memory of living men, under which our State has advanced and prospered.

Fortunately the interests of the State require but little legislation, yet a dangerous tendency exists in this as in many other States, to increased and unnecessary legislation. To this evil, long sessions and the unnecessary expenditure of the public money are a most serious, but perhaps not the greatest objection. Frequent and inconsiderate changes in legislation and a multiplicity of public acts are usually followed by much litigation, and lead to a disrespect for the laws and customs of the State.

To avoid these evils, no changes should be allowed unless clearly and positively demanded for the security of rights and the redress of grievances. On the contrary, the fear of change, or reverence for antiquity, should create no hesitancy in the removal of absurd and unjust legal precedents or statutes; but in any change of law, even in substituting a wholesome statute for what may appear to be an absurd custom or unjust precedent, there is need of caution and deliberation, until the presumption in favor of the existing law is completely overcome, and the custom or precedent to be set aside is clearly shown to be positively unjust and absurd. Still greater caution should be observed in innovations of doubtful expediency about which the opinions of men are divided.

The education of children in our common schools is a subject of interest to all classes, and of the highest importance to the welfare of the State. The stability and

purity of our institutions are intimately connected with, and, indeed, dependent upon, the intelligence and virtue of the people. That system of education, therefore, which secures the best advantages to the greatest number of people, is well worthy the attention of the legislature. Experience has shown that when the duty and burden of providing means of instruction is dependent solely upon the voluntary contributions of parents, their children, in many cases, become mere nuisances to the community. The same children, who, being suffered to remain in ignorance in childhood, naturally become idle and vicious men, would, probably, under a system equalizing the expenses of education and compelling the attendance of children upon the public schools, have become useful and most worthy citizens.

As all classes, the rich no less, certainly, than the poor, are interested in the objects of popular education, and that none, from poverty or other cause, may be excluded from its advantages, it is just that every citizen should submit to be taxed for the purpose of yielding to the cause a liberal support. The system of common schools, which exists in this State, is regarded with much popular interest and favor. This system, greatly improved within a few years past, and doubtless capable of much greater improvement, has been attended with the most beneficial results.

In these schools nine-tenths at least of our people receive their entire education, and the advantages of our improved system of instruction are attested by the general intelligence and good habits of the young. It is desirable that the advantages and opportunities for instruction, afforded by our common schools, should be shared as equally as possible. Complaint is frequently made, that, in the poorer districts with the amount of money at present appropriated by the State and raised by towns, such advantages in respect to schools are not enjoyed by the people as the best policy would seem to require, and further legislation may be necessary in aid of such districts, and for the more equal distribution of the benefits of the system.

A bill to create a Board of Education and establish a Normal School in this State, was referred from the last legislature to the present session, and will come before you for your deliberation and action. As this bill has appeared in the various newspapers which have published the laws of

the State, your attention has doubtless been called to it; and, coming as you do from different parts of the State, you are probably familiar with the sentiments of those whom you represent in respect to this measure, and are prepared, without any suggestions from me, to consider the bill upon its merits, and to take such action, as shall, upon mature deliberation, in your opinion, be most conducive to the future interests of Education.

The interests of Agriculture, engaging the attention of a large majority of the people of the State, are fortunately at the present time in an eminently prosperous condition. Agricultural labor and the productions of the earth, from which all wealth proceeds, command liberal prices, and the condition of those engaged in this important and honorable pursuit, in respect to their wealth, position, influence and the knowledge of their art, is proof of their industrious habits and furnishes the best assurance of their future prosperity. The various industrial pursuits are so intimately connected with, and mutually dependent upon each other, that the success and encouragement of Agriculture invariably extends its beneficial effects to manufactures and the mechanical pursuits.

The Constitution requires the legislature to encourage Agriculture and the Arts. Appropriations, with this view, for the dissemination of useful knowledge on these subjects, and for the encouragement of agricultural societies, may be expedient; but a proper appreciation of the products of home labor, and the skill of our own mechanics, which shall manifest itself in giving the preference to the manufactures and productions of citizens of the State, and lead to the purchase and use of articles made and produced within our own borders, when this may be done without sacrifice of other interests, will give to all our industrial pursuits, a far more potent encouragement than any legislation can afford.

The State Treasurer, an efficient officer and an estimable man, has deceased during the past year. The report of the Commissioner appointed by the Governor and Council to take charge of the office and perform the duties of Treasurer, will show a slight increased State debt from last year, which is attributable to the liberal appropriations in behalf of the House of Reformation and the Asylum for the Insane. With the appropriations of last year the indebtedness of the State has not increased more than three

or four thousand dollars; from which it is evident that the ordinary expenses of the State government for the past year will compare favorably with those of former years, and, but for the aid afforded to these charitable institutions, which seem to have been dictated by a christian humanity, the financial affairs of the State would appear in a most favorable condition. By due regard to strict economy and perhaps retrenchment, we shall be able to extinguish the State debt without a resort to increased taxation.

In this connection I would respectfully suggest, as one means of retrenchment, the expediency of as short a session of the present legislature as a due regard to the public good will permit. I am confident this will meet the entire approbation of your constituents. I refer you to the report of the Commissioner, which will soon be submitted for your examination, for a full statement of the condition of the Treasury.

The Insane Asylum reflects much honor upon the State, and affords for the most unfortunate class of the community, advantages not excelled by any institution of the kind in the country. During the past year, an additional wing has been completed, furnished, and is now occupied, adding largely to the convenience and comfort of the inmates, and affording accommodations for an increased number of invalids. Under its able and accomplished superintendent, it is fast repaying the State liberality as well as individual munificence, by which, to a considerable extent, it has been sustained. I learn with regret, that the superintendent, Dr. J. E. Tyler, has resigned his position. The eminent success of this institution, for a few years past, may be attributed to a considerable extent, to the skill, fidelity and unwearied attention which he has devoted to its interests. The financial affairs of this institution are fortunately in so prosperous a condition, owing to its successful management, and the appropriations of former years, as to require no further aid at this time from the State. The reports of the superintendent and other officers of the institution will come before you, giving a full and detailed account of all its transactions during the past year.

The condition of the State Prison, the healthful appearance of the convicts, and the order and discipline which prevail throughout the establishment, are most creditable to the State, and demonstrate the eminent skill and fitness

of the able and worthy warden for the position which he now occupies. The last legislature made an appropriation for altering and repairing that portion of the prison building occupied by the family of the warden. In making these improvements, a large and convenient reception room has been furnished overlooking the whole yard and other parts of the prison, and providing a desirable room for a hospital for the sick, which was certainly demanded for the welfare of the invalids ; and also a new chapel well lighted and ventilated, sufficiently large to accommodate all of the prisoners. These improvements were demanded for the health and convenience of the officers of the prison as well as for the benefit of the convicts. These alterations have been made in part with stone taken from the old prison, which has been useless for many years. A small appropriation may be necessary to complete the improvements.

The financial department is in a favorable condition, and, notwithstanding the high prices of all kinds of articles required at the prison, with a reduced number of men able to work, I understand the report of the warden which will soon be before you, will show a considerable balance in favor of the State.

The evils of intemperance in the use of intoxicating liquors have been the subject of much legislation for many years in this and other New England States. To this vice, the source of overwhelming misery and desolation to countless families, nine-tenths of the crime and poverty in the country is attributable. Appeals to personal duty and the better feelings of men have been found to be ineffectual to abate the evil, and it is now generally conceded that some law prohibiting the indiscriminate traffic in spirituous liquors, and visiting the offences against which it is directed, with severe penalties, is necessary for the suppression of intemperance. The present law of this State has been the subject of much discussion and some complaint ; but the object of the statute was to restrain and correct this great public evil, without infringing upon the just rights of citizens, and it is believed to have been attended with favorable results to the cause of temperance, and that the illegal traffic and evils of intemperance have perceptibly diminished in many portions of our State.

Former legislatures have made appropriations for a

House of Reformation for juvenile and female offenders against the laws, which is designed for the confinement and instruction of youth who have hitherto been confined and imprisoned with old and hardened criminals. Measures, with this humane object in view, were first taken in the legislature of 1851, when a commission was provided to select a site, furnish plans, and estimate the cost of suitable buildings. An eligible site has been selected, and a structure is now in process of construction, which will be well worthy of State pride, and admirably fitted for the wise and benevolent purposes for which it was intended.

The work has been prosecuted under the direction of able and judicious men, who, in the expenditures incurred, have doubtless been governed by a desire to promote the public good. Additional appropriations will be necessary to secure the bequest of the late Hon. James McKeen Wilkins, and to receive the full benefit of the appropriations already made.

The great and good object of this humane enterprise, worthy of the co-operation of all who desire the public good, ought not to be defeated or delayed for the want of such funds as may be necessary to complete the work in a suitable and creditable manner. The reports of the Trustees and Commissioners will be before you, with full information concerning the progress and condition of the work.

Taxation for the support of Government is a subject which has received much attention and legislation in this State, with a view to a fair and equal distribution of its burdens upon all classes, and in just proportion to the value of the estate which each tax-paying citizen may possess. This desirable result may be unattainable in all cases, but there are imperfections and deficiencies in the present law upon the subject of taxation to which I would respectfully invite your attention.

The present law exempting from taxation the indebtedness of an individual, by deducting the same from the money which he has on hand or at interest, is liable to the objection of granting to one class of its citizens peculiar privileges, at the expense of the owners of all other kinds of property other than money. There can be no good reason for restricting this principle of exemption to the possessor of notes and money. Money possesses no inhe-

rent quality in itself which should entitle it to such a privilege; and there is nothing in the calling of the mere borrower and lender which will justify exclusive legislation in their behalf. It is obvious that the exemption should be removed, or should be extended to farmers and mechanics and the owners of various kinds of property excepting merchandise held for the purposes of traffic.

I would, therefore, suggest, for your consideration, the expediency of a law providing that, in the assessment of taxes upon real estate, and the machinery and implements of mechanics, the indebtedness of the proprietors for such property should be deducted from the appraised valuation; but no such property should be exempt unless the amount of indebtedness should be taxable to persons residing in the State.

There is another class of citizens who enjoy all the privileges of our schools and government, receiving large annual incomes, which, in some instances, amount to thousands of dollars, but not being in possession of property now taxable, they bear a most disproportionate part of the public burdens, frequently paying nothing beyond a mere poll tax. The farmer, merchant and mechanic, whose incomes, deducting the interest on their taxable capital, will not exceed those of many individuals living on large salaries, or the income of profitable professions, are thus made chargeable with almost the entire sum of the expenses of government. A law exists in several States, and would seem to be demanded here, taxing incomes from any profession, trade or employment, exceeding a specified sum, not derived from taxable property or estate.

I would also suggest for your consideration a modification of the laws concerning taxes paid by railroad corporations which pay no dividends to the stockholders, and who have entirely lost the amount of their investment.

Corporations are frequently necessary to secure to the public the benefits of great enterprises which are beyond the means of unassociated capital. It is doubtless true that corporate privileges, which have resulted in the accomplishment of many objects of public utility, rarely paying the individuals interested in them more than a fair remuneration for the hazards incurred and the capital expended, and often resulting in severe private losses, have generally hitherto been judiciously granted. As these

bodies are invested with powers denied to the people, and individual feeling or the public good is not always consulted in their action, it becomes the duty of the Legislature to hold them to a strict construction of the limitations contained in their charters, and make them accountable for the manner in which their peculiar powers are exercised. Special charters have heretofore been granted so numerous in this State, that the necessity would not seem to exist for considering applications for new banking corporations at the present session. There may be, however, cases where the public good may require it; but no precedent of the liberality of former Legislatures, should avail as a reason or excuse for granting new charters. It should be clearly shown that they are demanded from reasonable public considerations, and not merely from motives of private cupidity.

My immediate predecessor called the attention of former legislatures to the expediency of a modification of the law relating to a priority of attachment on mesne process, providing that all prior liens by attachment be abolished, in cases of actual insolvency, and that the debtor be allowed, after as well as before attachments are made, to assign all his attachable property, to be divided equally among all of his creditors in proportion to the amount of their claims. Such a change in the present law is clearly equitable, and, in my opinion, is demanded by the people of the State, and is respectfully suggested for your consideration.

The sacred right of suffrage cannot be too well guarded that its exercise may be voluntary and uncontrolled. In our free government we look to the ballot box for the selection of rulers, the correction of abuses and the unrestrained expression of public sentiment, and it is, therefore, upon this right in its purity and voluntary exercise, that, to a great degree, the character and perpetuity of republican institutions depend. In respect to this right, by our existing laws, all citizens are equal without regard to social position, circumstances, or attainments; all are placed upon a common level, at the ballot box with the same power and influence in directing public affairs. The uncontrolled exercise of this important privilege would seem to require on the part of those exercising it some knowledge of the general wants of the public and the value of our institutions.

This privilege of the elective franchise must be esteemed as of small value, when the sentiments of enlightened and patriotic citizens upon important questions are counterbalanced by the ballots of strangers who have never acquired, or manifested an attachment to our institutions, and have yet to learn their spirit and character, who cannot partake in our national feelings, and can neither read nor write the name on their ballot.

Public attention has, for several years, been called to the importance of placing further restrictions upon this sacred privilege, by the number of ignorant and unfortunate emigrants who fly to our country—some of them as a refuge from crime, but far the larger portion, as we believe, to escape from the hopeless misfortune by which they were oppressed in their native land; and with honest endeavors to obtain an inheritance for themselves and their children. To every emigrant, who honestly seeks asylum on our shores, we would cheerfully extend the freedom of thought and action and the protection of our laws in the possession and pursuit of life, liberty and happiness, to be enjoyed by him equally with ourselves. Without proscribing any man who has a just claim to this sacred right, we may justly require a longer period of residence in the country before admitting a stranger to have a voice in the direction of public affairs.

In this connection I would also suggest for your consideration, the expediency of a provision similar to that adopted in some of the sister States, requiring every citizen to be able to read the English language before being admitted to the right of suffrage.

The duties to which you are called are principally of a local character. It is therefore desirable in your deliberations to avoid the unnecessary mingling of local questions with subjects committed to the National Administration.

As a sovereign State, New Hampshire has a common interest in the affairs of the general government; and the influence of its legislation, although designed to be local, may be communicated to all parts of the country. The people of the State share in the moral responsibility for the laws of the Union, and for the wrongs which may be sanctioned under such laws. State legislatures have, fortunately, power to admit to the privileges of citizenship, and to protect those citizens, to whom such privileges

are denied under the *declared* law of the United States. When the highest tribunal in the country declares that citizenship is made to depend upon mere color or race, the race proscribed should have their minds relieved from all doubts concerning their rights under the laws of the State. With this view, and by way of protest against a principle contrary to the spirit of our institutions, it may be expedient to declare what is now true, that, under our local law, all men of whatever grade, color, or race, if injured, or unjustly deprived of their property or freedom, may at least sue for redress and be heard in our courts of justice.

A recent opinion of a majority of the judges of the United States Supreme Court, by which every individual of the African race, in the United States, may be deprived of their estates, their liberties and their families, but can have no redress, because they are not citizens, suggests the expediency of an earnest protest from the legislature of every free State, against the law, which, as declared, is repugnant to our sense of justice and to the principles of equality, which lie at the foundation of our government.

Attempts to extend the institution of slavery, and make it the controlling interest in the administration of the Federal Government, have long been the subject of increasing agitation. So long as this great moral, political and social evil is confined to particular States, it is beyond the interference of the people of this State, who are in no manner responsible for its existence or continuance in those States. The responsibility of the people of the whole country begins where slavery ceases to be local. The history of this institution proves the necessity of the use of all constitutional means of resistance to its steady encroachments and extension, and to its insidious attempts to strengthen itself in the general government, and make every other interest subservient to it. Without harm, or apparent danger to the Union, we have recently passed a severe and almost purely sectional contest, originating in a scheme to take from free labor the country secured to it by the most solemn covenants. These covenants have been recklessly disregarded and broken, and the rights of Northern men and the interests of free labor have been ruthlessly trampled upon, under the color and authority of law, because they were opposed to the extension and

progress of slavery. The mild regions of the middle latitudes, set apart for the free laborers of the Northern, and also the Southern States, have, by violence and fraud, been brought under the dominion and curse of slavery.

It is yet hoped that the real interests of these Territories, and the apparent and known disadvantages of slavery, will ultimately secure these regions as an inheritance for free labor.

Pecuniary aid is not asked for from the State, as the present condition of the settlers in that Territory, does not make it necessary or expedient. No exigency may hereafter arise to require it; but while we confidently hope that, without the shedding of blood, and in the peaceable exercise of the rights of citizens, the cause of freedom will yet prevail, it is a plain requirement of duty to afford sympathy and encouragement, and, if necessary, pecuniary aid, to those men who are contending for the rights of free labor in the territories of the United States.

In consequence of the death of the late lamented Hon. James Bell, Senator from this State in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office would have expired in four years from the fourth of March last, it becomes the duty of the Legislature, at the present session, to fill the vacancy.

I have thus, gentlemen, alluded briefly to some of the subjects to which your attention will be called at the present session; many others of interest and importance, to which I have not referred, may require your deliberation. Confident that no considerations other than an earnest desire to promote the public welfare will govern you in your legislation, it will give me pleasure, in acknowledgment of my grateful feelings for the expression of confidence with which I have been honored by the people of this State, cordially to unite with you in your efforts to promote the prosperity and honor of the State.

WILLIAM HAILE.

At the close of his address, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Honorable Council, retired from the Hall.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, of the Senate, the convention arose, and the Honorable Senate retired to their chamber.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Bellows of Concord, the Clerk was directed to procure for the use of the House 1000 printed copies of the message of His Excellency the Governor.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce to the House of Representatives that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the election of Councillors, in the several districts, and have on their part joined Mr. Chellis."

The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed an address for the removal of William H. Rixford, from the office of Sheriff for Merrimack county, in the passage of which address they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The address brought down from the Honorable Senate was read, and was as follows:

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, Satisfied that the public good requires that William H. Rixford, sheriff of the county of Merrimack, should no longer retain his office, respectfully address and request your Excellency with advice and consent of Council, to remove said Rixford from his said office.

CONCORD, June 4, 1857.

And the question being stated,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the above address?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, were called, and were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Page of Danville, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, White of Newcastle, Gilman, Knowlton, Goodrich, Smart of Plaistow, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham.

STAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Felker, Varney, Quint, Foye, Ross, Estes, Wiggin, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbets of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Swett of Boscaawen, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Moore, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman, Whittemore, Hill of Manchester, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Eaton, Prescott, Bruce, Burns, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Scott, Johnson of New Ipswich, Edes, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor, Chamberlain, Buckminister, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Mellish, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Trask, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Closson, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Eldridge, Towle, Howland, Palmer, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative are :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Robinson of Deerfield, Currier, Folsom of Epping, Dow, Seymour, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Doe, Whitehouse, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Pike, Tebbets of New Durham, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Nutter, Sayward, Page of Gilmanton, Bean of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Giles, Fife, Allard, Smith of Freedom, Champion, Elkins, Mason, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton, Leavitt of Chichester, Bean, Wheeler of Dunbarton, Piper, Story, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Bartlett of Deering, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilnot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Tucker, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hillsborough, Beard, Stark, Harwood, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett, Wheeler of Windham.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton, Straw, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Applebee, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Noyes, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Merrill of Warren, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Parker of Milan, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Yeas 175. Nays 113.

So the address passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate that the House concur.

Friday, June 5, 1857.

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Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of going into the election of State Printer, on Friday next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. Jackson, of Concord, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of two, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to procure the printing of seven hundred and fifty copies of the Rules of the Senate, the Rules of the House, the Constitution of the State, the Constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the Legislature, and of the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson of Concord, and Wentworth of Somersworth, be the committee on the part of the House, and that the Clerk notify them of the appointment, and also notify the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Wilton,
The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

The House was called to order by the Speaker at 10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

House of Reformation for juvenile and female offenders against the laws, which is designed for the confinement and instruction of youth who have hitherto been confined and imprisoned with old and hardened criminals. Measures, with this humane object in view, were first taken in the legislature of 1851, when a commission was provided to select a site, furnish plans, and estimate the cost of suitable buildings. An eligible site has been selected, and a structure is now in process of construction, which will be well worthy of State pride, and admirably fitted for the wise and benevolent purposes for which it was intended.

The work has been prosecuted under the direction of able and judicious men, who, in the expenditures incurred, have doubtless been governed by a desire to promote the public good. Additional appropriations will be necessary to secure the bequest of the late Hon. James McKeen Wilkins, and to receive the full benefit of the appropriations already made.

The great and good object of this humane enterprise, worthy of the co-operation of all who desire the public good, ought not to be defeated or delayed for the want of such funds as may be necessary to complete the work in a suitable and creditable manner. The reports of the Trustees and Commissioners will be before you, with full information concerning the progress and condition of the work.

Taxation for the support of Government is a subject which has received much attention and legislation in this State, with a view to a fair and equal distribution of its burdens upon all classes, and in just proportion to the value of the estate which each tax-paying citizen may possess. This desirable result may be unattainable in all cases, but there are imperfections and deficiencies in the present law upon the subject of taxation to which I would respectfully invite your attention.

The present law exempting from taxation the indebtedness of an individual, by deducting the same from the money which he has on hand or at interest, is liable to the objection of granting to one class of its citizens peculiar privileges, at the expense of the owners of all other kinds of property other than money. There can be no good reason for restricting this principle of exemption to the possessor of notes and money. Money possesses no inhe-

rent quality in itself which should entitle it to such a privilege; and there is nothing in the calling of the mere borrower and lender which will justify exclusive legislation in their behalf. It is obvious that the exemption should be removed, or should be extended to farmers and mechanics and the owners of various kinds of property excepting merchandise held for the purposes of traffic.

I would, therefore, suggest, for your consideration, the expediency of a law providing that, in the assessment of taxes upon real estate, and the machinery and implements of mechanics, the indebtedness of the proprietors for such property should be deducted from the appraised valuation; but no such property should be exempt unless the amount of indebtedness should be taxable to persons residing in the State.

There is another class of citizens who enjoy all the privileges of our schools and government, receiving large annual incomes, which, in some instances, amount to thousands of dollars, but not being in possession of property now taxable, they bear a most disproportionate part of the public burdens, frequently paying nothing beyond a mere poll tax. The farmer, merchant and mechanic, whose incomes, deducting the interest on their taxable capital, will not exceed those of many individuals living on large salaries, or the income of profitable professions, are thus made chargeable with almost the entire sum of the expenses of government. A law exists in several States, and would seem to be demanded here, taxing incomes from any profession, trade or employment, exceeding a specified sum, not derived from taxable property or estate.

I would also suggest for your consideration a modification of the laws concerning taxes paid by railroad corporations which pay no dividends to the stockholders, and who have entirely lost the amount of their investment.

Corporations are frequently necessary to secure to the public the benefits of great enterprises which are beyond the means of unassociated capital. It is doubtless true that corporate privileges, which have resulted in the accomplishment of many objects of public utility, rarely paying the individuals interested in them more than a fair remuneration for the hazards incurred and the capital expended, and often resulting in severe private losses, have generally hitherto been judiciously granted. As these

bodies are invested with powers denied to the people, and individual feeling or the public good is not always consulted in their action, it becomes the duty of the Legislature to hold them to a strict construction of the limitations contained in their charters, and make them accountable for the manner in which their peculiar powers are exercised. Special charters have heretofore been granted so numerously in this State, that the necessity would not seem to exist for considering applications for new banking corporations at the present session. There may be, however, cases where the public good may require it; but no precedent of the liberality of former Legislatures, should avail as a reason or excuse for granting new charters. It should be clearly shown that they are demanded from reasonable public considerations, and not merely from motives of private cupidity.

My immediate predecessor called the attention of former legislatures to the expediency of a modification of the law relating to a priority of attachment on mesne process, providing that all prior liens by attachment be abolished, in cases of actual insolvency, and that the debtor be allowed, after as well as before attachments are made, to assign all his attachable property, to be divided equally among all of his creditors in proportion to the amount of their claims. Such a change in the present law is clearly equitable, and, in my opinion, is demanded by the people of the State, and is respectfully suggested for your consideration.

The sacred right of suffrage cannot be too well guarded that its exercise may be voluntary and uncontrolled. In our free government we look to the ballot box for the selection of rulers, the correction of abuses and the unrestrained expression of public sentiment, and it is, therefore, upon this right in its purity and voluntary exercise, that, to a great degree, the character and perpetuity of republican institutions depend. In respect to this right, by our existing laws, all citizens are equal without regard to social position, circumstances, or attainments; all are placed upon a common level, at the ballot box with the same power and influence in directing public affairs. The uncontrolled exercise of this important privilege would seem to require on the part of those exercising it some knowledge of the general wants of the public and the value of our institutions.

This privilege of the elective franchise must be esteemed as of small value, when the sentiments of enlightened and patriotic citizens upon important questions are counter-balanced by the ballots of strangers who have never acquired, or manifested an attachment to our institutions, and have yet to learn their spirit and character, who cannot partake in our national feelings, and can neither read nor write the name on their ballot.

Public attention has, for several years, been called to the importance of placing further restrictions upon this sacred privilege, by the number of ignorant and unfortunate emigrants who fly to our country—some of them as a refuge from crime, but far the larger portion, as we believe, to escape from the hopeless misfortune by which they were oppressed in their native land; and with honest endeavors to obtain an inheritance for themselves and their children. To every emigrant, who honestly seeks asylum on our shores, we would cheerfully extend the freedom of thought and action and the protection of our laws in the possession and pursuit of life, liberty and happiness, to be enjoyed by him equally with ourselves. Without proscribing any man who has a just claim to this sacred right, we may justly require a longer period of residence in the country before admitting a stranger to have a voice in the direction of public affairs.

In this connection I would also suggest for your consideration, the expediency of a provision similar to that adopted in some of the sister States, requiring every citizen to be able to read the English language before being admitted to the right of suffrage.

The duties to which you are called are principally of a local character. It is therefore desirable in your deliberations to avoid the unnecessary mingling of local questions with subjects committed to the National Administration.

As a sovereign State, New Hampshire has a common interest in the affairs of the general government; and the influence of its legislation, although designed to be local, may be communicated to all parts of the country. The people of the State share in the moral responsibility for the laws of the Union, and for the wrongs which may be sanctioned under such laws. State legislatures have, fortunately, power to admit to the privileges of citizenship, and to protect those citizens, to whom such privileges

are denied under the *declared* law of the United States. When the highest tribunal in the country declares that citizenship is made to depend upon mere color or race, the race proscribed should have their minds relieved from all doubts concerning their rights under the laws of the State. With this view, and by way of protest against a principle contrary to the spirit of our institutions, it may be expedient to declare what is now true, that, under our local law, all men of whatever grade, color, or race, if injured, or unjustly deprived of their property or freedom, may at least sue for redress and be heard in our courts of justice.

A recent opinion of a majority of the judges of the United States Supreme Court, by which every individual of the African race, in the United States, may be deprived of their estates, their liberties and their families, but can have no redress, because they are not citizens, suggests the expediency of an earnest protest from the legislature of every free State, against the law, which, as declared, is repugnant to our sense of justice and to the principles of equality, which lie at the foundation of our government.

Attempts to extend the institution of slavery, and make it the controlling interest in the administration of the Federal Government, have long been the subject of increasing agitation. So long as this great moral, political and social evil is confined to particular States, it is beyond the interference of the people of this State, who are in no manner responsible for its existence or continuance in those States. The responsibility of the people of the whole country begins where slavery ceases to be local. The history of this institution proves the necessity of the use of all constitutional means of resistance to its steady encroachments and extension, and to its insidious attempts to strengthen itself in the general government, and make every other interest subservient to it. Without harm, or apparent danger to the Union, we have recently passed a severe and almost purely sectional contest, originating in a scheme to take from free labor the country secured to it by the most solemn covenants. These covenants have been recklessly disregarded and broken, and the rights of Northern men and the interests of free labor have been ruthlessly trampled upon, under the color and authority of law, because they were opposed to the extension and

progress of slavery. The mild regions of the middle latitudes, set apart for the free laborers of the Northern, and also the Southern States, have, by violence and fraud, been brought under the dominion and curse of slavery.

It is yet hoped that the real interests of these Territories, and the apparent and known disadvantages of slavery, will ultimately secure these regions as an inheritance for free labor.

Pecuniary aid is not asked for from the State, as the present condition of the settlers in that Territory, does not make it necessary or expedient. No exigency may hereafter arise to require it; but while we confidently hope that, without the shedding of blood, and in the peaceable exercise of the rights of citizens, the cause of freedom will yet prevail, it is a plain requirement of duty to afford sympathy and encouragement, and, if necessary, pecuniary aid, to those men who are contending for the rights of free labor in the territories of the United States.

In consequence of the death of the late lamented Hon. James Bell, Senator from this State in the Congress of the United States, whose term of office would have expired in four years from the fourth of March last, it becomes the duty of the Legislature, at the present session, to fill the vacancy.

I have thus, gentlemen, alluded briefly to some of the subjects to which your attention will be called at the present session; many others of interest and importance, to which I have not referred, may require your deliberation. Confident that no considerations other than an earnest desire to promote the public welfare will govern you in your legislation, it will give me pleasure, in acknowledgment of my grateful feelings for the expression of confidence with which I have been honored by the people of this State, cordially to unite with you in your efforts to promote the prosperity and honor of the State.

WILLIAM HAILE.

At the close of his address, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Honorable Council, retired from the Hall.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, of the Senate, the convention arose, and the Honorable Senate retired to their chamber.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Bellows of Concord, the Clerk was directed to procure for the use of the House 1000 printed copies of the message of His Excellency the Governor.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce to the House of Representatives that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the election of Councillors, in the several districts, and have on their part joined Mr. Chellis.”

The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed an address for the removal of William H. Rixford, from the office of Sheriff for Merrimack county, in the passage of which address they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

The address brought down from the Honorable Senate was read, and was as follows:

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, Satisfied that the public good requires that William H. Rixford, sheriff of the county of Merrimack, should no longer retain his office, respectfully address and request your Excellency with advice and consent of Council, to remove said Rixford from his said office.

CONCORD, June 4, 1857.

And the question being stated,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the above address?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, were called, and were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Page of Danville, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, White of Newcastle, Gilman, Knowlton, Goodrich, Smart of Plaistow, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Felker, Varney, Quint, Foye, Ross, Estes, Wiggan, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbets of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Swett of Boschaen, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Moore, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman, Whittemore, Hill of Manchester, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Eaton, Prescott, Bruce, Burns, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Scott, Johnson of New Ipswich, Edes, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor, Chamberlain, Buckminister, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Mellish, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Trask, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Closson, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Eldridge, Towle, Howland, Palmer, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative are :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Robinson of Deerfield, Currier, Folsom of Epping, Dow, Seymour, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Doe, Whitehouse, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Pike, Tebbets of New Durham, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Nutter, Sayward, Page of Gilmanton, Bean of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Giles, Fife, Allard, Smith of Freedom, Champion, Elkins, Mason, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton, Leavitt of Chichester, Bean, Wheeler of Dunbarton, Piper, Story, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Bartlett of Deering, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Tucker, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hillsborough, Beard, Stark, Harwood, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett, Wheeler of Windham.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton, Straw, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Applebee, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Noyes, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Merrill of Warren, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Parker of Milan, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Yeas 175. Nays 113.

So the address passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate that the House concur.

Friday, June 5, 1857.

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Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of going into the election of State Printer, on Friday next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. Jackson, of Concord, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of two, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to procure the printing of seven hundred and fifty copies of the Rules of the Senate, the Rules of the House, the Constitution of the State, the Constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the Legislature, and of the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson of Concord, and Wentworth of Somersworth, be the committee on the part of the House, and that the Clerk notify them of the appointment, and also notify the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Wilton,
The House adjourned. •

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

The House was called to order by the Speaker at 10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Quint of Dover, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The committee appointed to select a chaplain by leave submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee appointed to select and employ some suitable person to officiate as chaplain of the Legislature, during the present session, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rev. E. E. Adams of Nashua, be appointed Chaplain of the House of Representatives for the ensuing year.

C. H. CAMPBELL, for the committee.

On motion the report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Council, and the Honorable Senate, and request their attendance, at prayers in the Representatives' Hall, ten minutes before the time of assembling.

Mr. Lord, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lord of Manchester, Brown of Portsmouth, and Horner of Thornton, be said committee, and that the Clerk notify them of their appointment.

Mr. Merrill, of Holderness, gave notice that he should, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Holderness Shoe Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, gave notice, that on to-

morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to allow the town of Somersworth, further time to accept the city charter, granted at the last session of the Legislature."

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed by the Senate to announce that they concur with the House of Representatives, in the appointment of a joint committee to procure copies of the Rules of the House and Senate, names of members of the Legislature, &c., and have on their part joined Mr. Rowell.

The Speaker here announced the following gentlemen as the several standing committees of the House, and as the joint committees on the part of the House, of the House and Senate, for the present session.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

On Elections—Messrs. Bryant of Concord, Merrill of Holderness, Briggs of Hillsborough, Flanders of Nashua, Berry of Hebron, Clark of Londonderry, Page of Gilman-ton, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Allard of Eaton, Foss of Strafford.

On the Judiciary—Messrs. Bellows of Concord, Stevens of Nashua, Clark of Pittsfield, Towle of Lebanon, Fiske of Keene, Eastman of Somersworth, Whitehouse of Farmington, Stevens of Laconia, Patten of Kingston, Seymour of Portsmouth.

On Banks—Messrs. Lovering of Exeter, Hunt of Manchester, Brackett of Wolfborough, Gault of Pembroke, Forsaith of South Hampton, Fiske of Dublin, Wiggin of Dover, Merrill of Warren, Mooney of Alton, Cutter of Temple.

On the State Prison—Messrs. Buffum of Winchester, Burns of Milford, Gilchrist of Manchester, Babcock of Barnstead, Brown of Claremont, Bean of Concord, Rogers of Rochester, Goodrich of Nottingham, Kennerson of Albany, Smith of Woodstock and Lincoln.

On the Insane Asylum—Messrs. Robinson of Salisbury, Sanborn of Newport, Whittle of Nashua, Jackson of Concord, Stickney of Lancaster, Mason of Moultonborough, Footman of Somersworth, Shute of Exeter, Peaslee of Gilmanton, Youngman of Dorchester.

On the House of Reformation—Messrs. Varney of Dover, Stark of Nashua, Cilley of Manchester, Bunton of Whitefield, Folsom of New Market, Sargent of Littleton, Chick of Somersworth, Barton of Croydon, Chesley of Tamworth, Piper of Epsom.

On Public Lands—Messrs. Poole of Northumberland, Willis of Winchester, Davison of Lyme, Noyes of Landaff, Trask of Newport, Stevens of Ossipee, Knowlton of Northwood, Taylor of Sanbornton, Wheeler of Hollis, Meserve of Madbury.

On Agriculture—Messrs. Closson of Hanover, Sawyer of Henniker, Bean of Gilmanton, Perkins of Tamworth, Roberts of Rollinsford, Rollins of Stratham, Perkins of Jefferson, Griffin of Nelson, Stimpson of Nashua, Barney of Washington.

On Manufactures—Messrs. Ross of Dover, Skinner of Chesterfield, Smart of Concord, Tuttle of Hillsborough, Gilmore of Manchester, Whipple of Lancaester, Wheeler of Orford, Nichols of Springfield, Gilman of New Market, Martin of Allenstown.

On Finance—Messrs. Wilder of Charlestown, Cram of Nashua, Swett of Bristol, Kinnie of Littleton, Folsom of Manchester, Wetherbee of Swanzey, Parker of Derry, Hoit of Newington, Beede of Sandwich, Marshall of Columbia.

On Retrenchment and Reform—Messrs. Ela of Rochester, Baker of Wilton, Barney of Canaan, Carr of Goffstown, Foster of Henniker, Kimball of Charlestown, Currier of East Kingston, Morrison of Sandwich, Rolfe of Colebrook, Greeley of Ellsworth.

On Military Affairs—Messrs. Culver of Lyme, Estes of Dover, Buckminster of Keene, Harwood of Nashua, Rolfe of Concord, Sanborn of Gilford, Crane of Candia, Walker of Langdon, Worthley of Raymond, Bragg of Errol, Cambridge, Dixville, Millsfield and Wentworth's Location.

On Education—Messrs. McClure of Claremont, Knight of Franklin, Greenleaf of Portsmouth, Simpson of Windham, Norris of Danbury, Lord of Manchester, Scott of Peterborough, Todd of Rindge, Hall of Cornish, Simpson of Hopkinton.

On Incorporations—Messrs. Smyth of Manchester, Howland of Lisbon, Daniels of Barrington, March of Portsmouth, Whitman of Nashua, Hayes of Milton, Colby of New London, Cutchins of Loudon, Buss of Keene, Elkins of Jackson.

On Towns and Parishes—Messrs. McCaine of Frances-town, Batchelder of Hampton Falls, Isham of Gilsum, King of Haverhill, Hodsdon of Ossipee, Demeritt of Farmington, Humphrey of Concord, Tilton of Manchester, Prescott of Mason, Brown of Sanbornton.

On Division of Towns—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Quint of Dover, Crombie of Auburn, Cass of Grafton, Peabody of Gorham and Shelburne, Mack of Marlow, Shafford of Conway, Emery of Canterbury, Sedgley of Concord-Lewis of Goshen.

On Railroads—Messrs. Hackett of Portsmouth, Flanders of Wilmot, Wells of Walpole, Hutchins of Bath, Dresser of Sutton, Pitman of Bartlett, Brown of Exeter, Winkley of Plainfield, Parkinson of Nashua, Wentworth of Somersworth.

On Roads, Bridges and Canals—Messrs. Lang of Meredith, McQuestion of Litchfield, Beede of Fremont, Beard of Mont Vernon, Hastings of Monroe, Giles of Brookfield, Leavitt of Grantham, Starkey of Richmond, Leavitt of Carroll and Hart's Location, Eaton of Bradford.

On Unfinished Business—Messrs. Burnham of Plymouth, Plumer of Meredith, Foye of Dover, Stevens of Gilford, Fife of Chatham, Keyes of Acworth, White of Manchester, Hadley of Orange, Merrill of Atkinson, Parker of Milan.

On Mileage—Messrs. Chamberlain of Jaffrey, Cox of Holderness, Nutter of Barnstead, Eastman of Manchester, Read of Swanzev, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough, Tillotson of Dalton, Kent of Chester, French of Boscawen, Lang of Lee.

On Bills on their Second Reading—Messrs. Smart of Plaistow, Palmer of Lisbon, Sinclair of Brentwood, Doe of Durham, Clough of Alton, Taggart of Sharon, Hill of Northfield.

On Printers' Accounts—Messrs. Weber of Claremont, Andrews of Nashua, Smith of Hampstead, Mellish of Walpole, Wheeler of Windsor, Boyd of Londonderry, Gault of Bow.

On Military Accounts—Messrs. Gould of Manchester Bruce of Milford, Conn of Portsmouth, Pierce of West moreland, Harmon of Madison, Sleeper of Sandown, Applebee of Franconia.

On Claims—Messrs. Tucker of Brookline, Johnson of New Ipswich, Eldridge of Lebanon, Garland of Pittsfield, Hill of Manchester, Fellows of Deerfield, Holmes of Warner.

On Alteration of Names—Messrs. Proctor of Derry, Jones of Canaan, Moore of Bedford, Page of Danville, Morrison of Bethlehem.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the several members of their appointment.

The Speaker announced the following

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE
AND SENATE.

On Library—Messrs. Eaton of Merrimack, Allen of Surry, Story of Hopkinton.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Bryant of Enfield, Cilley of South Newmarket.

On State House and Yard—Messrs. Whitney of Concord, Taylor of Hinsdale, Dow of North Hampton.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the several members of their appointment and also give notice of their appointment to the Honorable Senate.

The Speaker then announced Messrs. Patten of Kingston, Wilder of Charlestown, Perkins of Jefferson, as tellers, to return the several divisions of the House, in accordance with the provisions of the thirty-third rule.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the several members of their appointment.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, presented the remonstrance of Reuben Wallace and 44 others, legal voters of the town of Franconia, against the right of David H. Applebee to hold a seat in this House as representative of said town.

Ordered, That the above remonstrance be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, presented the petition of Seth Woodbury and 100 others, for a division of the town of Goffstown, and the incorporation of the town of Dayton.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee on the Division of Towns.

Mr. Brown, of Exeter, presented the petition of William B. Merrill and others, for the repeal of chapter 1299 of the Pamphlet Laws of this State, entitled, "An act to disannex certain tracts of land from Exeter, and annex the same to the town of South New Market."

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, presented the remonstrance of Daniel Martin and 118 others, legal voters in the town of

Alexandria, against the right of Charles N. Plumer to a seat in this Legislature.

Ordered, That the above remonstrance be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Gould, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the certificates of election of the several members of the House be referred to the committee on Elections.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. McCaine, of Frances-town, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Francetown Hotel Company."

The bill was then read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That all bills, resolutions, and petitions, the further consideration of which was postponed by the House of Representatives from the last to the present session, be referred to the committee on Unfinished Business.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, that no person authorized to practice medicine or surgery, shall be required or allowed to disclose any information, which he may have acquired from any patient, while attending him or her in a professional character, and which information was necessary, to enable him to prescribe for such patient as a physician, or do any act for him or her as a surgeon, and also as to the expediency of providing by

law, that, in a case of alleged mal-practice, both plaintiff and defendant shall be allowed to testify; and to report by bill otherwise.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation to secure the rights of descendants of Africans who have been sold as slaves.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that all petitions and remonstrances which were in order for presentation at the opening of the morning session, be in order for presentation at the present time.

And the question being stated and carried, on agreeing to the motion, the rules were so far suspended.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, introduced the petition of Gideon Piper and others, to disannex a tract of land from the town of Meredith, and annex the same to New Hampton.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, presented the petition of Herman A. Osgood and 102 others, for the incorporation of the town of Suncook to be formed from portions of the towns of Pembroke and Allenstown.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee on the Division of Towns.

The petition of Joseph Goss and 19 others for the annexation of a gore of land to Grantham, was presented and referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

The remonstrance of E. L. Taylor and 61 others, legal voters in the town of Lempster, against the right of Jacob B. Richardson to hold a seat in this House, presented by Mr. Wilder of Charlestown, was referred to the committee on Elections.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Wilder, of Charlestown, presented the remonstrance of Jesse Slader and 73 others, legal voters of the town

of Acworth, against the right of Adna Keyes, representative from the town of Acworth, to hold a seat in this House.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Elections; and that the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Lovering, of Exeter, presented the remonstrance of Charles Stinson, and others, citizens of Dunbarton, against the right of Nathaniel Wheeler, to a seat in this House.

Ordered, That the remonstrance be referred to the committee on Elections, and that the Clerk inform the committee.

The petition of Clarissa Lashea, for a change of name, presented by Mr. Buss of Keene, and the petition of Ezekiel G. Coburn for the alteration of name, presented by Mr. Berry, of Hebron, were referred to the Committee on Alteration of Names.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Fiske, of Dublin, introduced the petition of Ruel Brigham for the alteration of a name.

The above petition was referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, introduced the petition of John W. E. Tuttle and five others, for an appropriation of \$500 for repair of highway in Lincoln.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, and that the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce to the House of Representatives, that the Senate, on their part, have appointed the following joint standing committees:

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs Burleigh and Chellis.

On the Library—Mr. Pike.

On the State House and State House Yard.—Mr. Rowell."

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Iron Foundry Company."

Which bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Parkinson, of Nashua, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House is now ready to meet the Senate in Convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate entered the Hall, and the President announced that they had met the House in Convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution.

Mr. Gilmore, of Manchester, of the House, moved that the convention do now proceed by ballot to the election of a Secretary of State for the ensuing year.

Which motion prevailed.

The convention then proceeded to ballot, and the Chair announced the state of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	312
Necessary to a choice,	157
Walter Harriman has	125
LEMUEL N. PATTEE has	187

—and Lemuel N. Pattee, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the ensuing year.

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, of the House, moved that the convention do now rise, which motion was decided in the affirmative.

On this question a division was called.

And the several divisions of the convention having been returned, the motion was declared sustained.

Whereupon the chairman pronounced that the convention would now arise, which it did, and the Honorable Senate returned to their Chamber.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Lang, of Meredith, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and when it adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

And the question being stated and carried, upon agreeing to the motion,

The resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Folsom, of Manchester, from the select committee to select rooms for the various committees, submitted the following

REPORT :

Room No. 1. Committee on Banks, on Incorporations, and on Printers' Accounts.

No. 2. Committee on Elections, on House of Reformation, and on Agriculture.

No. 4. Committee on Public Lands, on Towns and Parishes, on Roads, Bridges and Canals, and on Retrenchment and Reform.

No. 5. Committee on Finance, on Division of Towns, and on Claims.

No. 9. Committee on State Prison, on Unfinished Business, and on bills on their Second Reading.

No. 10. Committee on Judiciary.

No. 11. Committee on Manufactures, on Military Affairs, and on Accounts.

No. 12. Committee on Insane Asylum, on Education, on Mileage, and on Alteration of Names.

No. 13. Committee on Railroads.

Which report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cutchins of Loudon,
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order by the Speaker, at 3 o'clock,

Mr. Hastings, of Monroe, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to increase the cultivation of wheat in this State."

Mr. Buffum, of Winchester, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Manufacturing Company," to be located at Ashuelot Village, in Winchester.

Mr. Fiske, of Dublin, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 1103 of the Pamphlet Laws, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

The Speaker here announced a special committee as follows:

The Select Committee, consisting of one from each county, to be appointed to consider the late decision of the

Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of Dred Scott *vs.* John F. A. Sandford, and to report such expression of opinion in relation to the same as shall be proper for the adoption of the House, will be composed of Messrs. Fiske of Keene, Stevens of Nashua, Bellows of Concord, Stevens of Laconia, Hackett of Portsmouth, McClure of Claremont, Norris of Danbury, Ela of Rochester, Pitman of Bartlett, Griffin of Dummer and Stark.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, presented the account of Charles D. Stebbins, Deputy Commissary at Lancaster.

Ordered, That the aforesaid account be referred to the committee on Military Accounts, and that the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it will adjourn to meet on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Amherst,
The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 8th, 1857.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at three o'clock, by the Speaker.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the Journal of Friday be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were suspended, and the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, presented the account of George S. Barton.

Ordered, That the foregoing account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Jackson, of Concord, presented the account of John O. Wiggin.

Ordered, That the above account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, presented the petition of Moses F. Stevens, of Salisbury, for alteration of name.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the committee on Unfinished Business have leave to sit during the session this afternoon.

Which resolution prevailed.

So leave was granted.

Mr. Knowlton, of Sunapee, presented the petition of S. P. Scranton, for alteration of name.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Cilley, of South Newmarket, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The joint committee on Engrossed Bills, report as follows: They have carefully examined, and find correctly engrossed the following Address, to wit:

"An address for the removal of William H. Rixford."

SAMUEL CILLEY, for the Committee.

Which report was accepted.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making further provisions in regard to the transfer of questions of law from the court of Common Pleas to the Supreme Judicial Court.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, also submitted the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be in-

structed to enquire into the expediency of making further provisions in regard to jury lists and also in relation to empannelling jurors.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would introduce a bill in amendment of chapters 77 and 82 of the Compiled Statutes.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Gilchrist of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to amend section 9, chapter 221, of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to trustee process."

Which bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the above bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to railroads and railroad bonds."

Mr. Parkinson, of Nashua, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter 1289 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend chapter 245 of the Compiled Laws, relating to fees of jurors.

Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the apportionment act as to change the name of Hart's Location to Haile's Location, the name of Hart's Location appearing twice in said act.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the committee.

Mr. Parker, of Milan, from the committee on Unfinish-

ed Business, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857, }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the committee on Railroads to enquire whether any further legislation is necessary for the protection of the public from injury at railroad crossings, and to report by bill or otherwise, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

CHASE E. PARKER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of this resolution be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the consideration of a petition of the following title, "Petition for disannexing the lands of Charles Berry, and others, from the town of Milton, and annexing the same to the town of Wakefield," have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the following resolution.

D. R. BURNHAM, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the committee.

Mr. Keyes, of Acworth, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the account of Gideon Webster, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

ADNA KEYES, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said account be referred to the committee on Claims.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Fife, of Chatham, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Fling and others, for the division of the town of Stewartstown, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

WILLIAM FIFE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on the Division of Towns.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the committee.

Mr. Stevens, of Gilford, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the resolution directing the committee on Corporations to enquire into the expediency of granting charters authorizing towns to insure all buildings within the same against losses by fires, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

GEORGE STEVENS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Merrill, of Atkinson, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of C. S. Whitehouse and others, of G. Wilkinson and others, of Thomas G. Banks, and others, all for organizing the militia;

The petition for the removal of J. C. D. Kelly from the office of captain in the 11th regiment of the New Hampshire Militia, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

PHILIP D. MERRILL, for the committee

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Committee thereof.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the consideration of bills of the following titles: "Bill to incorporate Our Bank;" "An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank, at Nashua," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

D. R. BURNHAM, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the consideration of bills of the following titles, "An act in amendment of chap. 1277 of the Pamphlet Laws," a bill entitled, "An act to prevent manufacturing and other corporations from exercising the powers and privileges of savings banks," "An act relating to the discontinuance of highways," "An act entitled an act to attach new duties to the office of Deputy Secretary of State," "An act relating to the administration of the estates of persons deceased," "An act relating to the admissibility of witnesses," "An act relating to loan fund associations:"

Resolve in aid of a monument to our Pilgrim Fathers;
Petition of Samuel H. Allen, in relation to a grant of lands by the State."

A remonstrance of H. Winslow, and 122 others, against the petition of J. D. Horner and others, praying for a law to prevent, or impose a penalty upon any one who shall put waste timber into the Androscoggin river, or its tributaries, between the head waters of said river and the lower mills in Berlin;

A petition presented by Mr. Huntress, of Somersworth, of Moses Bates, Stephen S. Chick, George W. Wendell, Charles Emerson, and forty others, for an amendment of the law in relation to peddlers;

A petition of A. G. Haley, and 90 others, citizens of Rollinsford, for a more stringent law in relation to peddlers.

A petition of Moses Paul and 84 others, for an amendment of the law in relation to peddlers;

A petition of J. I. Hume and 101 others, praying for a law to prevent the obstruction of the Androscoggin River and its tributaries;

A joint resolution instructing the Attorney General to make certain investigations, and report the result of the same to the next session of the Legislature;

A joint resolution, that the Secretary of State be allowed to retain 50 per cent. of the civil commission money received by him from June 1855 to June 1857, for extra services and clerk hire in his department,—having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

D. R. BURNHAM, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the committee.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, giving to parties and interested witnesses, the right to testify in civil cases.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended, that all petitions and remon-

strances which were in order for presentation at the opening of the afternoon session, be in order for presentation, at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were suspended.

Mr. Skinner, of Chesterfield, presented the petition of Charles Converse and others, for a law in relation to the drainage of swamps.

Ordered, That the foregoing petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Greely, of Waterville, presented the petition of Jonathan T. Coffin and 39 others, praying additional compensation for registers of deeds.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Conn, of Portsmouth, presented the remonstrance of Marcellus Bufford and 32 others, against the right of Charles W. March, to hold a seat in this House, as Representative from ward 3, in the city of Portsmouth.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Perkins, of Tamworth, presented the petition of James Bickford and others, to disannex certain lots of land from Albany and annex the same to the town of Tamworth.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, presented the annual return of the Cheshire Railroad Company.

Ordered, That the return be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Lord, of Manchester, presented the petition of Ursula A. Solomon praying for a change of name.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, presented the petition of Andrew F. Peacock, of Amherst, praying for an alteration of name.

Mr. Gilchrist, of Manchester, presented the petition of Abby B. Hutchinson, praying for a change of name.

Mr. Buckminster, of Keene, presented the petition of Frances E. Small, praying for a change of name.

Mr. Skinner, of Chesterfield, presented the petition of Benjamin Pease, praying for the alteration of name.

Mr. Clark, of Londonderry, presented the petition of Philomela S. Gage, praying for a change of name.

All of which petitions, viz: those of the said Ursula A. Solomon, Andrew F. Peacock, Abby B. Hutchinson, Frances E. Small, Benjamin Pease and Philomela S. Gage, were referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Skinner, of Chesterfield, presented the petition of Parker D. Cressy, and others, for the preservation of Pike, in Spofford Lake.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the petition be referred to a select committee of ten.

Which motion prevailed.

So the petition was referred.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, presented the petition of D. W. Currier, for the change of name of Bliss Chandler to Bliss C. Currier.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, presented the annual return of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad.

Ordered, That the return be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Lord, of Manchester, presented the petition of Elizabeth Gray for a change of name.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of names.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, presented the petition of James Bell and 67 others, and also the petition of James M. Weeks and 86 others, praying for increase of registers, fees.

Ordered, That the petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Garland, of Pittsfield, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report a bill, at their convenience, to this House, providing for a thorough reorganization, and an efficient drill discipline of the militia of this State.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved that the resolution do lie upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

So the resolution was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Estes of Dover,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9th, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

Prayer at ten minutes before 10, by the Chaplain.

TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock, by the Speaker.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

And the question being stated and carried, upon agreeing to the motion, the rules were so far suspended, and the reading of the Journal was omitted.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the special committee on the preservation of pike:

Messrs. Robinson of Salisbury, Wilder, of Charlestown, Weare of Seabrook, Coburn of Hudson, Baldwin of Bennington, Felt of Sullivan, Jones of Enfield, Forrestall of Troy, Adams of Hill, Pike of Middleton.

Mr. Parkinson, of Nashua, presented the petition of Thomas W. Gillis and 149 others, legal voters of the city of Nashua, for the removal from Amherst to Nashua, of the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court;

Also, the petition of Thomas Pearsons, Jr. and 41 others, legal voters of the city of Nashua, for removal from Amherst to Nashua, of the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Mr. Stimson, of Nashua, presented the petition of Joseph Baldwin, and 51 others, legal voters of Nashua, for the removal from Amherst to Nashua, of the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Ordered, That the above petitions be referred to a select committee, consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, of Nashua.

Mr. Wilder, of Charlestown, introduced the petition of Amos M. Drew, and others, for an increase of bounty on bears.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Crane, of Candia, presented the petition of John Currier and others, for removal of Ira St. Clair from the office of Judge of Probate for the county of Rockingham.

Mr. Lovering, of Exeter, moved that the petition be referred to the Rockingham delegation.

Which motion prevailed.

So the petition was referred.

Mr. Prescott, of Mason, presented the petition of the town of Mason, through their committee, which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brown, of Claremont, presented the petition of Timothy Eastman, and 11 others, for the charter of a bank to be located at Claremont.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, presented the petition of Jared W. Williams and others, for a grant of land for the benefit of the Lancaster Academy.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sanborn, of Newport, presented the petition of Isaac A. Reed, and others, to abolish Teachers' Institutes, and to repeal the act establishing County School Commissioners.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, presented the remonstrance of Daniel N. Adams, and 173 others, against the petition of Joseph Goss and others, asking to be annexed to the town of Grantham.

Ordered, That the remonstrance be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Doe, of Durham, presented the remonstrance of Valentine Smith, Jr. and 44 others, for the division of the town of Durham, and the remonstrance of James Langley and 162 others, inhabitants of Durham, against the petition of Valentine Smith and 44 others, to be disannexed from Durham and annexed to New Market.

Also, the remonstrance of Thomas J. Harris and 9 others, inhabitants of Durham, against the petition of Valen-

tine Smith, Jr. and 44 others, to be disannexed from Durham and annexed to New Market.

Ordered, That the above petition and remonstrance be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Brackett, of Wolfborough, introduced the petition of Benjamin Wiggin, to be disannexed from the town of Tufstonborough and annexed to the town of Wolfborough.

Ordered, That the foregoing petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Wilder, of Charlestown, introduced the report of the Sullivan Railroad Company.

Ordered, That the report be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sedgley, of Concord, presented the account of John Y. Mugridge.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Bryant of Concord, presented the account of David A. Warde.

Ordered That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Brackett, of Wolfborough, presented the petition of Joshua B. Johnson, for the alteration of the name of Horatio Freeman Willey.

Mr. Carr, of Goffstown, presented the petition of S. J. Tenney, praying for the alteration of the name of Ella W. Hood of Goffstown, to that of Ella W. Tenney.

Mr. Kent, of Chester, presented the petition of Nathan Moore, praying for a change of his name.

Mr. Batchelder, of Hampton Falls, presented the petition of Levi Jenness, and others, for the alteration of name.

Ordered, That the foregoing petitions be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, presented the petition of Henry Breck, and 12 others, for the preservation of pike in Connecticut River.

Ordered, That the above petition be referred to the select committee appointed to take that matter into consideration.

Mr. Flanders, of New Hampton, presented the petition of Abel T. Johnson, for the alteration of his name.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

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Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT:

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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of A. G. Haley and 90 others, and of Moses Paul and 84 others, and of H. Huntress and of 44 citizens of Dover, Great Falls, Somersworth, Rollinsford and vicinity, praying that existing laws of this State in relation to hawkers and peddlers, be amended and made more stringent, have considered the same and report the following resolution:

GEO. W. STEVENS, for the committee.

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from the committee on the Judiciary, presented the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an act in amendment of chapter 1277 of the Pamphlet Laws, with the accompanying documents, have considered the same, and instruct me to report the following resolution:

A. F. STEVENS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said act be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Whitehouse, of Farmington, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the administration of the estates of persons deceased," have considered the same and report the following resolution:

GEO. L. WHITEHOUSE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel H. Allen, in relation to a grant of lands by the State, have considered the same, and instruct me to report the following resolution:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Public Lands.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution directing the committee to inquire into the

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expediency of making further provisions in regard jury lists, have considered the same and report the accompanying bill:

H. A. BELLOWS, for the committee.

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time at three o' clock.

Mr. Patten, of Kingston, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the act relating to the discontinuance of highways, have considered the same and report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. C. PATTEN, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 221 of the Compiled Statutes, relating to the trustee process," have considered the same and instructed me to report the same in a new draft.

AARON F. STEVENS, for the committee

The bill was read a first time for information,
And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of J. D. Horner and 101 others, praying for a law to prevent the obstruction of the Androscoggin river and its tributaries, have considered the same and report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an act entitled "An act to attach new duties to the office of Deputy Secretary of State," have considered the same and report the following resolution:

LEWIS W. CLARK, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be referred to the committee on Retrenchment and Reform.
The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following further

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a joint resolution relating to the compensation of the Secretary of State from June 1855, to June 1857, have considered the same and instructed me to report the following resolution:

LEWIS W. CLARK, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Jackson, of Concord, from the joint special committee appointed to procure the rules of the Senate and House, submitted the following

REPORT:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }
June Session, 1857.

The joint special committee appointed to procure the printing of seven hundred and fifty copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the legislature, and of the officers thereof, their places of residence, boarding places, and number of their seat, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, with the number of the committee room assigned each committee, have attended to the duty assigned them, and report that the printed copies of the rules, &c., will be ready for delivery this forenoon.

J. L. JACKSON,

for the committee on the part of the House.

And the question being stated and carried the report was accepted.

Mr. Lord, of Manchester, from the select committee appointed to take into consideration the message of His Ex-

cellency the Governor, and report what disposition shall be made of the several parts thereof, submitted the following

REPORT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee appointed to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein, have instructed me to submit the following resolution:

S. D. LORD, for the committee.

Resolved, That so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to Education, be referred to the committee on Education; so much as relates to Agriculture, to the committee on Agriculture; so much as relates to Manufactures, to the committee on Manufactures; so much as relates to Banks, to the committee on Banks; so much as relates to Finance, to the committee on Finance; so much as relates to the Asylum for the Insane, to the committee on the Insane Asylum; so much as relates to the State Prison, to the committee on the State Prison; so much as relates to the House of Reformation for juvenile and female offenders against the laws, to the committee on the House of Reformation; so much as relates to taxation, modification of the laws relating to attachments and suffrage, to the committee on the Judiciary; so much as relates to retrenchment, to the committee on Retrenchment and Reform; and so much of the same as relates to the recent opinion of a majority of the judges of the United States Supreme Court, to the special committee appointed to consider the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of *Dred Scott vs. John F. A. Sanford*.

And the question of acceptance being stated and carried, the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the several committees thereof.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Parkinson, of Nashua, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one thousand two hundred and eighty-nine of the pamphlet laws."

Which bill was read a first time for information, and the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 1661 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to railroads and railroad bonds."

Which bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 245 of the Compiled Statutes."

Which bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary.

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the report of the Commissioner appointed by the Governor and Council to take charge of the office and perform the duties of Treasurer.

WILLIAM HAILE, *Governor.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *June 9, 1857.*

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the report and the matter embraced in the message of His Excellency the Governor, be referred to a select committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair.

Which motion prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary:

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the report of the Commissioners of the House of Reformation.

WILLIAM HAILE, *Governor.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *June 9, 1857.*

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the report be referred to the committee on the House of Reformation.

Which motion prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the report of the Adjutant General, exhibiting the condition of the militia of New Hampshire for the year ending June 1st, 1857.

WILLIAM HAILE, *Governor.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *June 9th, 1857.*

Mr. Lord, of Manchester, moved that the report be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Which motion prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Conn, of Portsmouth, presented the account of William B. Randall, Commissary General, for the year ending June, 1857.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

The hour appointed for second readings having arrived, the following bill was read the second time :

"An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 221 of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to trustee process."

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to this House providing additional compensation to Justices of the Peace in the trial of criminal prosecutions.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Weare, of Seabrook, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire if any alteration should be made in chapter 1835 of the Pamphlet Laws.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary :

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the reports of the Bank Commissioners.

WILLIAM HAILE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 9, 1857.

On motion, the message of His Excellency the Governor together with the reports of the Bank Commissioners, was referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, introduced the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened: That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a close on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of June instant.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof and request their concurrence.

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, gave notice that, on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill to remove the several terms of the courts, the office of the Register of Probate, and the office of Register of Deeds, from Amherst to Nashua.

Mr. Estes, of Dover, presented the account of John T. Gibbs.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the annual reports of the Railroad Commissioners, for the year ending June 1st, 1857.

WILLIAM HAILE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 9, 1857.

Mr. Patten, of Kingston, moved that the reports be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Which motion prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Brown, of Kensington, by leave, presented the petition of Jonathan Brown and 65 others, praying for the alteration of the law for laying out highways.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and that the Clerk notify the committee thereof.

On motion of Manchester,
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at three o'clock by the Speaker.

The time for third readings of bills and joint resolutions having arrived, the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter 176 of the Compiled Statutes," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 221 of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to the trustee process," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over certain land and its appurtenances, situate in the city of Portsmouth, and exempting the same from taxation."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Taggart, of Goffstown, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Elections have leave to sit during the session of the House this afternoon.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the committee thereof.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Estes, of Dover, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the City Bank of Dover."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to extend the charter of the Sullivan Savings Institution."

Mr. Smart, of Concord, gave notice that, to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for the alteration of the name of Charles Barker."

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cass, of Grafton, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill for the amendment of chapter 184 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act relative to the testimony of parties to actions.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of 'an act to incorporate the Portsmouth South Parish Sabbath School,' passed December 16, 1828."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as the select committee to examine the report of the Commissioner of the Treasury, appointed by the Governor and Council in place of Hon. William Berry, since deceased:

Messrs. Skinner of Chesterfield, Edes of Peterborough, Gove of Wentworth.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee of their appointment.

The committee on Banks, through their chairman, asked leave at this time to submit a report.

Which leave was granted.

Mr. Lovering, of Exeter, from the said committee, then submitted the following report:

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The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the several reports of the Bank Commissioners of the State, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. M. LOVERING, for the committee.

Resolved, That the message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the several reports of the Bank Com-

missioners, together with said reports, be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be requested to cause the usual number of copies of said message and reports to be printed immediately for the use of the House.

Which resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk procure the printing of the reports as recommended.

Mr. Baldwin, of Bennington, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency, and if in their judgment found advisable, to report a bill to this House providing for the commencement of actions by and against copartners in the name of the partnership firm, without giving the names of the individual members.

Which resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report whether it is or is not expedient to legislate in regard to the compensation of sheriffs and their deputies for attending court.

Which resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Lovering, of Exeter, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That Friday next, the 12th day of June inst, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned as the time at which this House will, on their part, go into an election of a Senator to the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. James Bell.

Which resolution passed.

[Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, in the Chair.]

Mr. Greeley, of Waterville, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency, and if found advisable, to report a bill to this House for the amending of the

act exempting homesteads from the process of attachment and execution.

Which resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Retrenchment and Reform be instructed to inquire into the subject of the retrenchment of the public expenditures, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth,
The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

Prayer at ten minutes before ten, by the Chaplain.

TEN, A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Quint, of Dover, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, presented the petition of Austin F. Perry and 53 others, for the amendment of chapter 139 of the Compiled Statutes.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, presented the petition of E. H. Mahurin, praying for a compensation for services rendered in 1836 in exploring and surveying wild lands.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cilley, of South New Market, presented the remonstrance of Joseph Smith and 158 others, citizens of the town of South New Market, against granting the petition of certain citizens of Exeter for the repeal of chapter 1299 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled "An act to disannex certain tracts of land from the town of Exeter and annex the same to the town of South New Market."

Mr. Lord, of Manchester, presented the account of Geo. M. Harding, for plans, &c., for the alteration of the State House.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Whitehouse, of Farmington, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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"The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to prevent manufacturing and other corporations from exercising the powers and privileges of savings banks," have considered the same and instructed me to report the following resolution:

GEO. L. WHITEHOUSE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the two hundred and forty-fifth chapter of the Compiled Laws," have considered the same and report the following resolution:

H. A. BELLOWS, Chairman.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution for the appropriation of a sum of money towards the erection of the National Monument of the Pilgrim Society, have considered the same and report the following resolution: •

H. A. BELLOWS, Chairman.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following further report:

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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire and report whether or not it is expedient to legislate in relation to the compensation of Sheriffs and their deputies, when attending court, have considered the same and report the following resolution:

H. A. BELLOWS, Chairman.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them inquire into the expediency and if found advisable, to report a bill to this House for the amending of the act exempting homesteads from the

process of attachment and execution, have considered the same and report the following resolution :

H. A. BELLOWS, Chairman.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

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June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Portsmouth South Parish Sabbath School," have considered the same and report the following resolution :

A. F. STEVENS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said act be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill was so referred.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from the committee on the Judiciary, presented the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the subject of commencing actions by and against copartners in the name of the partnership firm without giving the name of the individual members, have considered the same, and report the following resolution :

A. F. STEVENS, for the committee.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate further upon said subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Francetown Hotel Company," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the bill be laid upon the table. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Nashua Foundry Company," have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the bill without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the bill be laid upon the table. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter one thousand two hundred and eighty-nine of the Pamphlet Laws," have considered the same, and report the bill so referred and accompanying this report without amendment.

H. A. BELLOWS, Chairman.

The report was accepted. And the question being staed, Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the ac-

count of George S. Barton for services as Clerk of the Senate for the session of 1856, have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

W. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That George S. Barton be allowed the sum of three hundred fifty-nine dollars thirty-seven cents, in full of his account as Clerk of the Senate for the year 1856, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of John O. Wiggin, have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

W. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

Resolved, That John O. Wiggin be allowed the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy cents in full of his account for services as doorkeeper the present session and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The report was accepted.

The resolution was then read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bryant, of Enfield, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have appointed Otis F. R. Waite of Claremont, Engrossing Clerk.

J. F. BRYANT, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Sedgley, of Concord, presented the return of the Northern Railroad.

Ordered, That the return be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering or amending the laws now in force, relative to taxable property, as to include all property as taxable to the value of fifty dollars and upwards, belonging to any corporation, or persons connected in copartnership, or belonging to private individuals not mentioned as exempt from taxation, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Buckminster, of Keene, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending the seventh section of chapter 220 of the Pamphlet Laws, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Gilmore, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire whether or not any change be needed in the laws in regard to the union of contiguous school districts, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Closson, of Hanover, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Dartmouth Bank at Hanover.

Mr. Brackett, of Wolfborough, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should introduce a bill to disannex the towns of Bartlett and Jackson and Hart's Location, from the county of Carroll, and annex the same to the county of Coos.

Mr. Norris, of Danbury, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill to disannex a certain tract of land from the town of Hill and annex the same to Danbury.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, gave notice that, on to-mor-

row or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to enable the town of Claremont to establish a High School."

Mr. Bruce, of Milford, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the Alteration of Names, be instructed not to report in favor of the alteration of any name unless good and sufficient reason for such alteration shall be presented by the petitioner.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard, be directed to inquire into the expense and report upon the expediency of ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives, and lighting the State House with gas.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence therein.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the removal of the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court of Common Pleas for the county of Hillsborough, from Amherst to Nashua, with the Registry of Deeds and Probate in said county."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered. That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act relating to the testimony of parties to actions."

Which bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, present a bill to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions which would be in order at eleven o'clock for a second reading be in order for a second reading at the present time, which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

SECOND READINGS.

The joint resolution in favor of George S. Barton, was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The joint resolution in favor of John O. Wiggin was read a second time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sedgley, of Concord, by leave presented the return of the Merrimack and Connecticut River Railroad.

Ordered, That the return be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a

bill to provide for the removal of the courts and records from Amherst to Nashua in the county of Hillsborough and to divide said county into two districts for registry of deeds.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Merrill, of Holderness, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Holderness Shoe Manufacturing Company."

The bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

[Mr. Stevens of Nashua in the Chair.]

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary of State:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the report of the Warden of the New Hampshire State Prison for the past year,

WILLIAM HAILE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 10th 1857.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the report be referred to the committee on the State Prison.

Which motion prevailed;

So the documents were thus referred.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the annual returns of the Worcester & Nashua and Boston & Maine Railroads.

WILLIAM HAILE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 9th 1857.

Wednesday, June 10, 1857.

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Mr. Lovering moved that the returns be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Which motion prevailed.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the reports of the superintendent, trustees, treasurer, building committee, board of visitors and auditors of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

WILLIAM HAILE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 10, 1857.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, moved that the reports be referred to the committee on the Insane Asylum.

Which motion prevailed.

So the report was referred.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the hand of the Secretary:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the report of the deputy librarian of the condition of the State library.

WILLIAM HAILE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 10, 1857.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the report be referred to the joint standing committee on the Library.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bruce, of Milford introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill providing for the distribution of the property of insolvent debtors, among all their creditors, in proportion to their respective claims.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Baker, of Wilton, moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.
Which motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate, by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives, in the passage of a resolution providing that the present session of the Legislature shall terminate on Saturday the 27th day of June instant.

Mr. Lovering, of Exeter, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that all bills and resolutions which would be in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

THIRD READINGS.

• The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter one thousand two hundred and eighty-nine of the Pamphlet Laws," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of George S. Barton, was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence therein.

The joint resolution in favor of John O. Wiggin, was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, by leave, presented the accounts of Luther McCutchins, Jonathan White and Jonathan Coffin.

Ordered, That the above accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Rollins of Concord,
The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

Prayer by the chaplain at ten minutes before ten, A. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Foye, of Dover, presented the petition of George F. Rollins and thirty others; the petition of Andrew C. Chesley and fifteen others; the petition of John T. Horner and others; all praying for the incorporation of the City Bank, at Dover.

Mr. Estes, of Dover, presented the petition of John Burns and twenty-seven others; the petition of John W. Wiggin and twenty-seven others; the petition of Samuel L. Wiggin and twenty-eight others; all praying for the incorporation of the City Bank, at Dover.

Mr. Wiggin, of Dover, presented the petition of George D. Vittum and twenty-seven others; the petition of James Littlefield and thirty-seven others; the petition of Isaac

Drew and thirty others; all praying for the incorporation of the City Bank, at Dover,

Mr. Quint, of Dover, presented the petition of John P. Hale and twenty-seven others; the petition of Abram Folsom and twenty-nine others; the petition of Edmund J. Lane and nineteen others; all praying for the incorporation of the City Bank, of Dover.

Ordered, That the above petitions be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Sedgley presented the return of the Concord Railroad for the year ending March 31, 1857, and also the return of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad.

Ordered, That the said returns be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, presented the account of Moore, Cilley & Co., and Moore & Cilley, Agents.

Ordered, That the accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Sleeper, of Sandown, presented the petition of Jacob Sawyer, praying for a change of name.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Roberts, of Rollinsford, presented the petition of C. W. Abbott and 95 others for the protection of fish in Salmon Falls River.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the special committee on the preservation of fish.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to this House, providing additional compensation to justices of the peace in the trial of criminal cases, have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

GEO. W. STEVENS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, by leave, presented the account of Otis F. R. Waite.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Whitehouse, of Rochester, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over certain land and its appurtenances situate in the city of Portsmouth and exempting the same from taxation," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same in a new draft which accompanies this report.

GEO. L. WHITEHOUSE, for the committee.

The bill entitled, "An act ceding to the United States of America, exclusive jurisdiction over certain land and its appurtenances situate in the city of Portsmouth, and exempting the same from taxation," was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857,

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act relating to Loan Fund Associations," have considered the same and direct me to report the following resolution:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said act be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Brown and sixty-five others praying for the alteration of the law laying out highways, have considered the same, and report the following resolution :

A. F. STEVENS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

And the question of acceptance being stated and carried, the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Towle, of Lebanon, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Amos W. Drew and others, praying for an additional bounty on bears, having considered the same, have instructed me to report that the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

GEORGE S. TOWLE, for the committee.

And the question of acceptance being stated,
The petition was thus referred.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, from the committee on the House of Reformation, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the House of Reformation, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

JOHN R. VARNEY, for the committee.

Resolved, That the report be laid upon the table, and the Clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk procure the printing of the report as aforesaid.

Mr. Culver, of Lyme, from the committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the Adjutant General's report, having had the same under consideration, ask leave to report the same, with the following resolution:

DAVID CULVER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the report of the Adjutant General be laid upon the table, and a requisite number of copies printed for the use of the House.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk procure the requisite number of printed copies.

Mr. McCaine, of Francetown, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of James Bickford and others, to disannex certain lots of land from the town of Albany, and annex the same to the town of Tamworth, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

The bill, entitled "An act to sever certain lots of land from the town of Albany, and annex the same to the town of Tamworth," was read a first time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time.

Mr. Kenerson, of Albany, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

On this question a division of the House was called,

And the several divisions returned.

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Lovering of Exeter, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Sinclair, Lane, Page of Danville, Robinson of Deerfield, Currier, Folsom of Epping, Beede of Fremont, Mason of Hampton, White of Newcastle, Hoit, Dow, Goodrich, Seymour, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Whitehouse, Pike, Tebbets of New Durham, Tebbets of Rochester, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Babcock, Nutter, Sayward, Stevens of Gilford, Bean of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Lang of Meredith, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Giles, Fife, Champion Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Swett of Boscawen, Eaton of Bradfore, Leavitt of Chichester, Bean of Concord, Piper, Story, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Bartlett of Newbury, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Dresser, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Bartlett of Deering, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Wheeler of Hollis, Coburn, Beard, Stark, Harwood, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Towne, Forrestall, Felt, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Weber, Lewis, Richardson, Trask, Sanborn of Newport, Winkley, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Adams of Campton, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Noyes, Howland, Sargent, Kinnie, Stevens of Lyman, Culver, Hastings, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Leavitt of Carroll, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Peabody, Perkins of Jefferson, Parker of Milan, Drew, Holmes of Stratford, Buntton.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Kent, Fellows, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Hampstead, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Smart of Plaistow, Brown of Portsmouth, Hackett, Conn, March, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Varney, Quint, Foye, Ross, Estes, Paul, Wiggin, Doe, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Sanborn of Gilford, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Brown of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, French, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Moore, Baldwin, McCaine, Fletcher of Greenfield, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, White of Manchester, Prescott, Bruce, Burns, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Johnson of New Ipswich, Edes, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Taylor of Hinsdale, Chamberlain, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Buse, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Mellish, Wells, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Nichols.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Closson, Toppliff, King, Bailey, Adams of Hill, Towle, Eldridge, Palmer, Davison, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Whipple, Stickney, Poole.

Yeas 131. Nays 155.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Gould, of Manchester, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the account of William B. Randall, Commissary General of the State of New Hampshire, for services rendered, &c., prior to this date, have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

SAMUEL GOULD, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That William B. Randall be allowed seven hundred seventy-four dollars and eighteen cents in full as Commissary General. and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce to the House of Representatives that the Senate, under suspension of the rules, concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution in favor of George S. Barton." Mr. Rogers, of Rochester, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce

a bill to increase the capital stock of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank.

Mr. Harmon, of Madison, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill to disannex a portion of the county of Carroll, and annex the same to the county of Coos.

Mr. Brown, of Claremont, gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Bank."

Mr. Whittle, of Nashua, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the better preservation of useful birds."

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to the return and taxation of money in savings banks.

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, gave notice that, on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill to sever the city of Manchester, and the towns of Goffstown, Bedford, Merrimack, and Litchfield, from the county of Hillsborough; Auburn, Chester, Derry, Londonderry, Salem and Windham from the county of Rockingham, and Hooksett from the county of Merrimack; and constitute the county of Stark.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that all bills and resolutions in order for a second reading at eleven o'clock, be in order for a second reading at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

The bill entitled, "An act to sever certain lots of land from the town of Albany and annex the same to the town of Tamworth, was read a second time, and the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

A joint resolution in favor of William B. Randall was

read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, gave notice that, on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved to take from the table a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Iron Foundry Company."

Which motion prevailed.

The question before the House being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved to take from the table the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Francestown Hotel Company."

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table.

The question before the House being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the bill be recommended to the committee on Incorporations.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was thus recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, the rules of the House were so far suspended, that the bill, entitled, 'An act ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over certain land and its appurtenances, situated in the city of Portsmouth, and exempting the same from taxation,' was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, moved that the message of his Excellency the Governor, relating to the will of Joseph Hurd, be taken from the table and considered.

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Which motion prevailed.

So the message was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, the message was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of the Secretary of State:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a communication from the Hon. John H. Clifford, Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in relation to a hearing before the Probate Court respecting the will of the late Joseph Hurd.

WILLIAM HAILE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 11th, 1857.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, *Boston, June 6th, 1857.*

To His Excellency Ralph Metcalf Governor of the State of New Hampshire.

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 31st ult., respecting the will of the late Joseph Hurd.

At the hearing to day, before the Probate Court, in Middlesex, a *pro forma* decree was entered, disallowing the will upon the testimony of the subscribing witnesses to the incompetency of the testator. From this decree I have caused an appeal to be entered in the Supreme Court, where the question will be fully investigated, and the right of our respective States will be properly looked after.

Your Excellency's Obedient Servant,

JOHN H. CLIFFORD.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, moved that the message and documents be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

So the motion was agreed to.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit an address and resolutions from the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Government of the Canadas, in relation to the exchange and donation of certain books from this State.

WILLIAM HAILE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 11, 1857.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the documents be referred to the joint standing committee on the Library.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the following resolution be taken from the table :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill providing for the equal distribution of the property of insolvent debtors among all their creditors, in proportion to their respective claims.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Fiske of Keene,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order by the Speaker, at three o'clock,

The bill entitled, " An act ceding to the United States of America, exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands and their appurtenances, in the city of Portsmouth," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

A bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Nashua Foundry Company," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

A bill entitled, "An act to sever certain lots of land from the town of Albany, and annex the same to the town of Tamworth," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate, and request their concurrence.

A joint resolution in favor of William B. Randall was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Plymouth Bank.'"

Mr. Bryant, of Enfield, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

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June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed a resolution in favor of George S. Barton.

J. F. BRYANT, for the committee.

Which report was accepted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles:

'An act in amendment of chapter one thousand two hundred and eighty-nine of the Pamphlet Laws.'

'An act in amendment of chapter 176 of the Revised Statutes.'

'An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 221, of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to trustee process.'"

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapters 77 and 82 of the Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Footman, of Somersworth, from the committee on the Insane Asylum, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The Committee on the Insane Asylum, to whom was referred the message of his Excellency the Governor, in relation to the Insane Asylum, with the accompanying documents, have considered the same, and instruct me to report the following resolution:

M. W. FOOTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the message and accompanying documents be laid upon the table, and the Clerk instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

And the question being stated upon agreeing to the resolution.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk procure the usual number of copies to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That information be given to the Honorable Senate, that the House is now ready to meet the Senate in Convention for the purpose of proceeding in the election of State Treasurer, Warden of the State Prison and State Printer, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution and the provisions of the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate, having met the House in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the election of Warden of the State Prison, State Printer and State Treasurer, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution and the provisions of the laws of the State of New Hampshire, Mr. Stevens of Nashua, of the House, moved to proceed to the election of a warden of the State Prison.

Which motion prevailed.

So the convention proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast,	313
Necessary to a choice,	157
John H. George had	1
Gideon Webster had	1
John Batchelder had	1
William H. Rixford had	115
WILLIAM W. EASTMAN had	195
—and William W. Eastman, having a majority of all the	

votes cast, was declared duly elected Warden of the State Prison, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Bellows of Concord, of the House, moved that the convention do now proceed to the election of a State Printer for the ensuing year.

Which motion prevailed.

So the convention proceeded to ballot with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast,	316
Necessary to a choice,	159
True Perkins had	1
William Butterfield had	123
GEORGE G. FOGG had	192

—and George G. Fogg, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Printer for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, of the House, moved that the convention do now proceed to ballot for State Treasurer:

So the convention proceeded to ballot with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast,	319
Necessary to a choice,	160
Orren D. Allard had	1
George W. M. Pitman had,	123
PETER SANBORN had	195

—and Peter Sanborn, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing year.

Mr. Clark of Pittsfield, of the House, moved that the convention do now rise.

Which motion prevailed.

So the Convention arose, and the Honorable Senate retired to their chamber.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, from the committee on Elections, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Charles Stinson, and ninety-five others, citizens of Dunbarton, against the right of Nathaniel H. Wheeler to a seat in this House, have considered the same, and report, that at the annual meeting held in Dunbarton, on the tenth day of March, 1857, the whole number of votes cast for Representatives to the General Court, was, 238.

Necessary to a choice,	120
Of which number Ira C. Brown had	1
Nathaniel H. Wheeler had	117
Henry L. Burnham had	120

The committee therefore instruct me to report the following resolution:

N. B. BRYANT, for the committee.

Resolved, That Nathaniel H. Wheeler having received only a minority of the legal votes cast at the time he was declared to be elected from the town of Dunbarton, is not entitled to hold a seat in this House, and that Henry L. Burnham having received a majority of said votes is entitled to a seat in this House.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, moved that the report be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated.

Will the House agree to the motion?

The negative of the question prevailed.

On this question a division was called, which resulted as follows:

Yeas 129, nays, 139.

So the House refused to lay the report upon the table.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved that the report be made the special order for to-morrow at 10 1-2 A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

So the report was made the special order for that time.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate will proceed to the election of United States Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. James Bell, to-morrow in the forenoon, at eleven o'clock."

On motion of Mr. Campbell, of Amherst,
The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12th, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

Prayer at ten minutes before 10, by the Chaplain.

TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the Journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Wilder, of Charlestown, presented the petition of Benjamin F. Sawyer and ninety-four others, legal voters of Newport, in the county of Sullivan, for the increase of the fees of Registers.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ross, of Dover, presented the petition of Josiah B. Folsom, and thirty others, praying for the incorporation of the City Bank of Dover. Also, the petition of Andrew Pierce, George Matherson, and thirty-one others, praying for the incorporation of the City Bank, at Dover.

Ordered, That the above petitions be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Benton, of Whitefield, presented the petition of O.

Carlton and one hundred and twenty-eight others, praying for a law to prevent the destruction of deer from December twentieth, to September tenth. Also, the petition of Horatio P. Lougee, of Whitefield and sixty-four others, for the protection of deer during the same time.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, presented the petition of James W. Emery and others, praying for an alteration in the line of the wards in the city of Portsmouth.

Mr. Clark, of Londonderry, presented the petition of A. McGregor and others, to disannex certain lots of land from Londonderry, and annex the same to the town of Derry.

Ordered, That the petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Perkins, of Jefferson, presented the petition of Hubbard Plaisted, praying for a change of name.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Sedgley, of Concord, presented the account of Cheney & Co.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, presented the following report:

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The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Gideon Piper and others, to disannex a tract of land from the town of Meredith, and annex the same to the town of New Hampton, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, submitted the following report:

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June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of William B. Morrill and others, for repeal of chapter one thousand two hundred and ninety-nine of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled "An act to disannex certain tracts of land from Exeter, and annex the same to the town of South New Market, have considered the same, and instruct me to report the following resolution:

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, from the committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred an act entitled "An act to attach new duties to the office of Secretary of State," have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same in a new draft.

J. H. ELA, for the committee.

The accompanying bill, entitled "An act to attach new duties to the office of Secretary of State," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Gould, of Manchester, from the committee on Military Accounts, presented the following report:

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The committee on Military Accounts, to whom was re-

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ferred the account of the Deputy Commissary, Charles D. Stebbins, for service rendered at the arsenal at Lancaster, have considered the same, and report the following joint resolution:

SAMUEL GOULD, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Charles D. Stebbins be allowed one hundred and twenty dollars in full, as Deputy Commissary, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated?

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, from the committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the report of the Railroad Commissioners, have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution:

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

Resolved, That the report of the Railroad Commissioners be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Tucker, of Brookline, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

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June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred Frank W. Miller's account, for advertising in the Daily and Weekly Chronicle, bill for the new county of Amoskeag; John T. Gibbs' bill for publishing an act for the establishment of a board of Education, State Normal School, &c.; Otis

F. R. Waite, for advertising in the National Eagle, Educational Bill; have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

JOSEPH C. TUCKER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the said accounts be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Eldridge, of Lebanon, from the committee on Claims, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of Moore & Cilley, two bills amounting to ten dollars and seventy-one cents; David A. Warde's bill, amounting to twenty dollars and twenty-eight cents; John Y. Mugridge, for his service in taking affidavits to be used before the investigating committee on the State Prison, amounting to twenty-seven dollars, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

WATSON K. ELDRIDGE, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened: That the sum of ten dollars and seventy-one cents be allowed Moore & Cilley in full for their accounts; David A. Warde, twenty dollars and twenty-eight cents, in full for his account; John Y. Mugridge, twenty-seven dollars in full for his account; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act, to establish the city of Portsmouth."

The bill was then read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. McClure, of Claremont, introduced a bill entitled;

"An act to extend the charter of the Sullivan Savings Institution."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Buffum, of Winchester, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Manufacturing Company."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the president, directors, and company of the Plymouth Bank, passed July 14th, 1855,'"

The bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct."

The bill was read a first time for information, and on motion of Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, the bill was laid on the table.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr Whittle, of Nashua, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act for the better preservation of useful birds."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the negative.

So the bill was refused a second reading.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Honorable Senate have passed the resolution in favor John O. Wiggin, with the following amendment:

Strike out 'twenty-four dollars and seventy cents,' and insert 'twenty-two dollars and twenty cents;' in which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House."

And the question being stated,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in their proposed amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate that the House concur.

The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill with the following title:

'An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved July 6th 1833, in the passage of which bill they ask the concurrence of the House.

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered. That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hadley, of Orange, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill establishing the salary of the Adjutant General.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending or repealing an act entitled "An act for the relief of indigent insane persons," passed June session, 1856.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, from the minority of the committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

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The undersigned, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Charles H. Stinson and others, ask leave to submit the accompanying report:

JAMES F. BRIGGS, for the committee.

The undersigned, members of the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Charles H. Stinson and others, against the right of Nathaniel H. Wheeler to hold a seat in the House of Representatives, respectfully report, that it appeared in evidence that, at the annual election in March last, the whole number of votes cast in Dunbarton for Representatives was 231.

Nathaniel H. Wheeler had	116
Henry L. Burnham had	114
Ira C. Brown had	1

—and Nathaniel H. Wheeler was accordingly declared elected.

It appeared that the selectmen refused to put upon the check list the names of six individuals, on the ground that they had no legal residence, and therefore, no right to vote in said town. It appeared that several of these individuals were moved into Dunbarton on the eighth day of De-

ember, 1856, for the purpose of voting, receiving as a consideration for so doing, a promise to be moved to and from Dunbarton, and that their house rent and fire-wood should be found them free of charge; that by so doing they acquired no right to vote in said town, or participate in town affairs; that the action of said selectmen in regulating the check list was legal and proper, and that the said Nathaniel H. Wheeler was duly elected a member of this House.

JAMES F. BRIGGS,
OREN D. ALLARD,
A. W. FOSS,
MOSES PAGE.

On motion of Mr. Bryant of Concord, the report was laid upon the table.

The hour for the special assignment having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee in regard to the contested seat from Dunbarton.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Pittsfield, the minority report of the same committee was taken from the table and placed before the House.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved the following amendment to the report of the committee, presented June 11th, as follows: Strike out the words in the last sentence of the resolution, "and that Henry L. Burnham having received a majority of said votes, is entitled to a seat in this House," and insert the following:

Resolved, That a majority of the legal voters, having voted or tendered to the moderator of said meeting their ballots for Henry L. Burnham, for the office of representative, he is entitled to a seat in this House.

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the amendment was adopted.

The question being upon the passage of the resolution, Mr. Bryant, of Concord, called for a division of the question.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, moved that the reports and resolution be laid upon the table, in order that the House might take up the special assignment for this hour, being the election, on the part of the House, of a Senator to

the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. James Bell, whose term of office expires March 3, 1861.

And the question being put, the motion prevailed, so the reports and resolution were tabled.

The House then proceeded to ballot for a Senator to the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. James Bell.

The Speaker called upon Messrs. Flanders of Wilmot, and Hackett of Portsmouth, to assist the chair in sorting and counting the votes. This being done, the result was declared as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	308
Necessary to a choice	155
Aaron F. Stevens had	1
Amos Tuck "	1
Ichabod Goodwin "	2
John S. Wells "	122
DANIEL CLARK "	182

and DANIEL CLARK having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected on the part of the House, a Senator in the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Honorable James Bell.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate that the House have elected on their part, Daniel Clark, a Senator to the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. James Bell.

On motion, the report of the committee on Elections and the minority report of the same committee were taken from the table and considered.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution declaring Nathaniel H. Wheeler not entitled to a seat in this House pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question a division was called with the following result:

Yeas 179, nay 100.

So the resolution passed, and Nathaniel H. Wheeler was declared not entitled to a seat in this House.

On motion, the report of the committee on Elections,

together with the minority report of said committee was recommitted to the committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Patten of Kingston,
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 3 o'clock, P. M., by the Speaker.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate on their part, have elected Daniel Clark a Senator in the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Honorable James Bell, thus concurring with the vote of the House.

The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives, in the passage of a bill with the following title:

"An act ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over certain land and its appurtenances, situated in the city of Portsmouth, and exempting the same from taxation."

The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate, by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title:

'An act in relation to days of grace.'

In the passage of which bill they ask the concurrence of the House."

Which bill was read a first time for information,
And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time.

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill with the following title:

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Foundry Company."*

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the first annual report of the Board of Trustees for the House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female offenders against the laws.

WILLIAM HAILE.

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Mr. Varney, of Dover, moved that the message and accompanying documents be laid upon the table, and the Clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House, which motion prevailed.

So the message and documents were tabled.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Brown, of Claremont, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Bank."

The bill was read a first time for information, and, on motion, laid upon the table.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved to take from the table a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct."

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table.

The question before the House being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the annual report of the Insurance Commissioners.

WILLIAM HAILE.

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On motion, the message and accompanying documents were laid upon the table.

SECOND READINGS.

The following act and joint resolutions were read a second time:

"An act to attach new duties to the office of Deputy Secretary of State."

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Retrenchment and Reform, for amendment.

A joint resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins.

And the question of a third reading being put and carried, it was

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

A joint resolution in favor of Moore & Cilley and others.

And the question of a third reading being put and carried, it was

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Harmon, of Madison, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which motion prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, gave notice that, on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill in relation to commissioners in foreign countries.

Mr. Cilley, of South Newmarket, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, submitted the following report:

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed,

An act ceding certain lands in the city of Portsmouth to the United States;

An act amending chapter 167 Revised Statutes;

" " " " 221 Compiled Statutes;

" " " " 1289 Pamphlet Laws;

A resolution in favor of John O. Wiggin.

SAMUEL CILLEY, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended, that all bills and joint resolutions which would be in order for a third reading on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

THIRD READINGS.

The joint resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins, was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution in favor of Moore, Cilley, and others, was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Concord Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in Concord.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Rogers, of Rochester, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank."

The bill was read a first time for information, and on motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Woodbury, of Pelham, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the formation of a new county by the name of Dunstable, to consist of the town of Windham in the county of Rockingham, of the towns of Pelham, Hudson, Litchfield, Merrimack, Hollis, Brookline, and the city of Nashua in the county of Hillsborough."

Mr. Varney, of Dover, moved that the roll of the House be called, which motion prevailed.

So the roll of the House was called.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Carrier, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Knowlton of Northwood, Goodrich, Smart of Plaistow, Sleeper, March.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Varney, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Rogers, Ela, Tebbets of Rochester, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Clough, Babcock, Nutter, Stevens of Gileford, Page of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Shackford, Allard, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Harmon.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, French, Swett of Bozawen, Emery, Leavitt of Chichester, Rolfe of Concord, Bean of Concord, Humphrey, Rollins of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Story, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Baggett of Newbury, Colby of New London, Hill of Northfield, Gault of Pembroke, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Moore, McCaine, Briggs, Coburn, McQuestion, Gilmore, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore of Manchester, Lord, White of Manchester, Eaton of Merrimack, Stark, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Chandler, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Isham, Taylor of Hinsdale, Chamberlain, Fiske of Keene, Buck, minister, Herrick of Marlborough, Mack, Griffin of Nelson, Starkey, Todd, Kingsbury, Towne, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Wells, Pierce, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Hall, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Trask, Winkley, Nichols

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Hutchins, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Towle, Howland, Palmer, Kinnie, Stevens of Lyman, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Wheeler of Orford, Bean of Piermont, Burnham, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Absent or not voting:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Crombie, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Page of Danville, Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Folsom of Epping, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Caswell, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, White of Newcastle, Hoyt, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Dow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Seymour, Conn, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Weare, Forsaith, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Quint, Foye, Ross, Estes, Paul, Wiggin, Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Pike, Tebbets of New Durham, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Sayward, Sanborn of Gilford, Bean of Gilmanton, Wadleigh, Flanders of New Hampton, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Giles, Fife, Champion, Mason of Moultonborough, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Blaisdell, Burley, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Eaton of Bradford, Smart of Concord, Piper, Knight, Simpson, Robinson of Salisbury, Dresser, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Whittmore, Baldwin, Tucker, Bartlett of Deering, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Wheeler of Hollis, Herrick of Lyndeborough, Tilton, Folsom of Manchester, Brown of Manchester, Prescott, Bruce, Burns, Beard, Harwood, Campbell of New Boston, Johnson of New Ipswich, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott, Edes, Bartlett of Weare, Baker, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Foster of Keene, Buss, Mellish, Buffum.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Colby of Claremont, Barton, Lewis, Richardson, Sanborn of Newport, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett of Bristol, Adams of Campton, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Applebee, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Closson, Topliff, Eldridge, Noyes, Sargent, Hadley.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Leavitt of Carroll, Perkin of Jefferson, Parker of Milan, Bunton.

Whole number present exclusive of Speaker, 163.

On motion of Mr. Kenerson, of Albany,
The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1857.

The House was called to order at three o'clock, by the Speaker.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, moved that the roll of the House be now called, which motion prevailed.

So the roll of the House was called, when there appeared present 129 members.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that those gentlemen who had entered the Hall since the commencement of the roll call, have the privilege to answer to their names.

And the question being stated and carried,

The motion was agreed to.

The call of the House was continued, when 171 members appeared present.

Those who answered to their names were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Merrill of Atkinson, Crane, Lane, Fellows, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Currier, Folsom of Epping, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, White of Newcastle, Folsom of Newmarket, Goodrich, Smart of Plaistow, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Seymour, March, Holmes of Rye, Wear, Cilley of S. Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STAFFORD COUNTY.—Quint, Estes, Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Tebbetts of New Durham, Ela, Rogers, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Clough, Babcock, Nutter, Page of Gilmanton, Stevens of Laconia, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Pitman, Fife, Shackford, Champion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Harmon, Hodgdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Blaisdell, Burley, Brackett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Emery, Leavitt of Chichester, Rolfe of Concord, Bean of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Piper, Foster of Henniker, Simpson, Bartlett of Newbury, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Clark of Pittsfield, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Campbell of Amherst, Tucker, McCaine, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Coburn, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Burns, Harwood, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Johnson of New Ipswich, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Skinner, Isham, Taylor of Hinsdale, Fisk of Keene, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herriek of Marlborough, Mack, Griffin of Nelson, Starkey, Todd, Kingstury, Towne, Forrestall, Wells, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kimball, Colby of Claremont, Barton, Walker, Sanborn of Newport, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Plumer of Alexandria, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Jones of Canaan, Goodhue of Groton, Berry, Adams of Hill, Noyes, Eldridge, Howland, Kinnie, Davison, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Green, Quimby, Marshall, Griffin of Stark & Dummer, Bragg, Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Drew, Holmes of Strafford,

Absent or not voting.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Crombie, Sinclat, Kent, Page of Danville, Robinson of Deerfield, Lovering, Beede of Fremont, Caswell, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Hoyt, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Dow, Hackett, Greenleaf, Worthley, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Daniels, Felker, Varney, Foye, Ross, Paul, Wiggin, Pike, Tebbetts of Rochester, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Mooney, Sayward, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Bean of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Kenerson, Giles, Allard, Mason of Moultonborough, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Martin, French, Swett of Boscawen, Rollins of Concord, Knight, Sawyer, Story, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Hill of Northfield, Garland, Dresser, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Whittemore, Moore, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deering, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, McQuestion, Herrick of Lyndeborough, Gilmore, Tilton, Gilchrist, Eastman of Manchester, Lord, Brown of Manchester, Bruce, Beard, Stark, Whittle, Andrews, Campbell of New Boston, Chandler, Edes, Bartlett of Weare, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Ramsey, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Chamberlain, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Mellish, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Keyes, Wilder, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Hall, Lewis, Leavitt of Grantham, Richardson, Trask, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Hutchins, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Swett of Bristol, Adams of Campton, Barney of Canaan, Norris, Youngman, Greely, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Applebee, Cass, Closson, Topliff, King, Bailey, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Towle, Palmer, Sargent, Stevens of Lyman, Culver, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham, Merrill of Warren.

COOS COUNTY.—Leavitt of Carroll, Tillotson, Perkins of Jefferson, Parker of Milan, Bunton.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, presented the annual report of the Ashuelot Railroad Company.

Ordered, That the report be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Rolfe, of Concord, presented the petition of Nathaniel White and others, praying for the removal of a nuisance, from the vicinity of the State House Yard.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard.

Mr. Jackson, of Concord, presented the accounts of W. E. Webster, Samuel Lewey, Thomas H. Newhall and Geo. Main.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, presented the account of G. Parker Lyon.

Mr. Gilchrist, of Manchester, presented the account of John H. Goodale.

Ordered, That the above accounts of Webster, Main, Lewey, Newhall, Lyon and Goodale, be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave, to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change certain terms of the courts."

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of changing any of the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, or the Court of Common Pleas, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Banks be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing all laws, establishing a Board of Bank Commissioners, and prescribing their powers and duties, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing section 3, of chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes, and of so amending the provisions of said chapter, as to prescribe that the remedy by creditors of corporations against individual stockholders, shall be by bill in chancery only.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on Elections be instructed to inquire by what right the member from Dummer and Stark (Mr. Griffin) holds a seat in this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill to this House, so modifying the "act for the suppression of intemperance," that selectmen shall not be compelled to appoint agents for the sale of liquors, in any town, when the people of said town, at a legal meeting, shall decide against such appointment.

The question being upon the passage of the resolution,

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the motion be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to secure freedom and the rights of citizenship to persons in this State."

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to commissioners in foreign countries."

The bill was read a first time for information, and the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Bryant, of Concord, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Concord Fire Insurance Company."

The bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Bryant, of Concord, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act abolishing the right of voting by proxy in Railroad corporations."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether further legislation is necessary in regard to the sale of poisons.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the message of His Excellency the Governor and the accompanying reports of the Insurance Commissioners be now taken from the table and considered; which motion prevailed.

So the documents were taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, referred to the committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, moved that the vote by which the message and reports were referred to the committee on Retrenchment and Reform, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the vote was reconsidered.

The message and documents accompanying, being thus before the House,

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, moved that they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Which motion prevailed.

So the documents were thus referred.

Mr. Brown, of Portsmouth, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House will meet the Honorable Senate in convention, to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of proceeding in the election of a Commissary General, agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and the laws of the State.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution in reference to the indigent insane act passed July 12, 1856.

On motion of Mr. Stickney of Lancaster,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

TEN MINUTES BEFORE TEN A. M.

The House attended prayer from the Chaplain.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Gould, of Manchester, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended and the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, presented the return of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad.

Ordered, That the return be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Simpson, of Hopkinton, presented the petition of Ellen L. Webber for a change of name.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Stevens, of Gilford, presented the petition of A. L. Morrison, H. A. Spear, E. B. Bell, Warren Lovell, and one hundred and ninety-one others, for a law to prevent the destruction of fish in Lake Winnipisseogee.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the select committee on the preservation of Fish.

Mr. Weber, of Claremont, presented the account of S. & G. S. Woodward.

Mr. Brown, of Portsmouth, presented the account of Thomas J. Whittem and also the account of McFarland & Jenks.

Mr. Lovering, of Exeter, presented the account of Samuel Hall of Exeter.

Ordered, That the accounts be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Flanders, of New Hampton, presented the account of Charles W. Batchelder.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petitions of James W. Weeks and 86 others; of Benjamin F. Sawyer and 92 others; of Jonathan T. Coffin and 39 others; and James Bell and 67 others; praying for increase of Registers' fees, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution :

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to enquire into the expediency of amending or repealing an act entitled, "An act for the relief of indigent insane persons passed June session 1856," have considered the same and report the accompanying bill :

H. A. BELLOWS, for the committee.

The bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 1835 of the Pamphlet Laws," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from the same committee, presented the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill giving parties and interested witnesses the right to testify in civil cases, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill.

H. A. BELLOWS, for the committee.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to the competency of witnesses," was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Buffum, of Winchester, from the committee on the State Prison, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the report of the warden, and also the inventory of property at said Prison, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

S. W. BUFFUM, for the committee.

Resolved, That the report of said warden and the accompanying documents be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of copies for the use of the House.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Converse and others, for a law in relation to the draining of swamps, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

LEWIS W. CLARK, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

And the question being stated and carried on agreeing to the resolution,

The petition was thus referred.

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, from the same committee, presented the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to commissioners in foreign countries," have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

LEWIS W. CLARK, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Holmes, of Warner, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Cheney & Company's Express, for transporting bundles, amounting to one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents, have considered the same, and report the following joint resolution:

LEWIS HOLMES, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents, be allowed Cheney & Co., in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the committee on Claims, presented the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred John H. Goodale's account for furnishing Journal for the House for 1856; Journal for Secretary of State; making out Index, &c., have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

WILLIAM W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty-six cents be allowed John H. Goodale in full for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Fellows, of Deerfield, from the committee on Claims, presented the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of G. P. Lyon amounting to ten dollars and seventy-five cents; Samuel Lewey's account, amounting to fourteen dollars; William E. Webster's account, amounting to two dollars and fifty cents; Thomas H. Newhall's account, amounting to eight dollars; Geo. Main's account, amounting to six dollars and thirty-nine cents—have considered the same, and report the following joint resolution:

JEREMIAH FELLOWS, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of ten dollars and seventy-five cents be allowed to G. P. Lyon in full for his

account; Samuel Lewey, fourteen dollars in full for his account; William E. Webster, two dollars and fifty cents in full for his account; Thomas H. Newhall, eight dollars, in full for his account; George Main, six dollars and thirty-nine cents, in full of his account; and that the same sums be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Tucker, of Brookline, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Jonathan T. Coffin, amounting to twenty-six dollars and fifty cents; Luther McCutchins' account for twenty-six dollars and fifty cents; Jonathan White's account for twenty-six dollars and fifty cents; for their services appraising property at the State Prison, and other expenses, —have considered the same, and report the following joint resolution:

JOSEPH C. TUCKER, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of twenty-six dollars and fifty cents be allowed Jonathan T. Coffin in full for his account; Luther McCutchins' account for twenty-six dollars and fifty cents; Jonathan White, twenty-six dollars and fifty cents in full for his account; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, and the resolution read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Eldridge, of Lebanon, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of Rufus Dow and Gideon Webster, have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

WATSON K. ELDRIDGE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said claim be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857, }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, in relation to the will of Joseph Hurd, with the accompanying documents, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the accompanying joint resolution:

A. F. STEVENS, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to take such measures in relation to the will of Joseph Hurd and the probate thereof, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, as he may deem proper for the interest of this State.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Wiggin, to be disannexed from the town of Tuftonborough, and annexed to the town of Wolfborough, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

Resolved, That said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the petitioner cause notice of the pendency of the petition to be given by publishing a copy thereof three weeks successively in some newspaper published in the county of Carroll, the last publication of which shall be at least fourteen days before said session, and also give notice of said petition to the towns of Tuftonborough and Wolfborough, in said county of Carroll in the manner prescribed in section 2 of chapter 2 of the Compiled Statutes.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the select committee appointed to take into consideration the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of *Dred Scott versus John F. A. Sanford*, submitted the following report and joint resolutions:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The select committee appointed to consider the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Dred Scott versus John F. A. Sanford*, and to whom was also referred that portion of the message of His Excellency the Governor which relates to that decision, have considered the same, and have directed me to report the accompanying joint resolutions:

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

1st. That the great power vested in the Supreme Court of the United States and the permanent tenure of office by which it is removed from the direct control of the people, require that its action should be the object of constant and vigilant observation ; that an influence upon it can be exerted only by public expression of censure upon any attempt of the Court to transcend the limits of its authority ; and that it is especially the duty of the legislature of the several States to expose and denounce any such attempt.

2d. *Resolved*, That the decision of the Court, in the case of Dred Scott *vs.* John F. A. Sanford, as pronounced by Chief Justice Taney, contradicts the facts of history—is repugnant to the Constitution and subversive of the rights and liberties of the people.

3d. *Resolved*, That we are compelled to believe, from the mis-statements and perversion of historical facts in the opinion delivered by the Court, that the decision was the result of pro-slavery sympathies, and an improper desire to favor and strengthen the slaveholding interest.

4th. *Resolved*, That every person born within the limits of this State, and owing allegiance to no foreign government, is a citizen thereof, and, by the Constitution of the United States, entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in every other State, and the denial to him of the rights guaranteed by the Constitution, is a wanton violation of that instrument.

5th. *Resolved*, That the assertion that the Constitution regards slaves as property in the general sense, beyond the range of local municipal regulations, or stipulated agreements, is an unwarrantable assumption to which no free State can with honor submit.

6th. *Resolved*, That the doctrines maintained in those opinions, that Congress has no power to legislate concern-

ing slavery in the territories, and that the effect of mere possession of territories by the United States is to establish slavery there, are contrary to the express provisions of the Constitution, are obnoxious to the laws and sentiment of civilization, and odious to the people of the free States.

7th. *Resolved*, That the expression of extrajudicial opinions from the Supreme Bench, on subjects agitating the public mind, is undignified and unbefitting the position; and the use made of such position to propagate political doctrines tends directly to destroy confidence in the integrity of the Court, and respect for its decisions.

8th. *Resolved*, That, in undertaking to decide those questions which according to its practice were not in issue, the Court evinced a desire illegally to control the action of Congress; that such course justifies the apprehensions entertained by the framers of the Constitution that there might be danger from the too great latitude left to the discretion of the Court; that a repetition of and persistence in such action would confirm the belief that there was a design and purpose on the part of the Court to usurp the functions of the legislative department.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, moved that the resolutions be laid upon the table, and the Clerk instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House. Which motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have passed the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate will meet the House of Representatives in convention at eleven o'clock this forenoon, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution and laws of this State.

Also, the Senate have passed the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer and report thereon:

In the passage of which resolutions the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate on their part, under the provisions of the of the second resolution have appointed Mr. Burleigh."

The question before the House being,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in assigning eleven A. M. as the hour for going into the election of State officers?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the House concurred.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate of said concurrence.

The question now arising,

Will the House concur with the Senate in the appointment of a committee to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer as contemplated by the Senate resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the House concurred.

Ordered, That Messrs. Skinner of Chesterfield, Edes of Peterborough, Gove of Wentworth, be said committee, and that the Clerk inform them of their appointment, and also inform the Honorable Senate that the House concur.

Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, introduce a bill entitled,

"An act relating to promissory notes, and bills of exchange."

Mr. Scott, of Peterborough, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in addition to chapter eighty-two of the compiled Statutes," relating to the duties of the Commissioners of Common Schools.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, introduced the following preamble and joint resolution:

Whereas, by an act passed July 12, 1856, it was made the duty of selectmen of the several towns in this State to remove the indigent insane persons belonging to their towns to the Insane Asylum, "there to be supported at the expense of the State," and whereas, on account of the neglect of the Legislature to provide means for defraying

such expenses, towns have been compelled to pay the expenses for the support of such insane persons, contrary to the plain provisions of the act aforesaid, therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury in favor of towns which have incurred expenses as above mentioned, for the amount thereof, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to secure freedom and the rights of citizenship to persons in this State."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, from the committee on Education, submitted the following report:

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The committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution of the House, requesting the committee on Education to enquire whether or not any change be needed in the laws in regard to the union of school districts, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

M. C. McCLURE, For the committee.

The bill entitled, "An act to enable contiguous school

districts to unite and form single districts," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing the "act for the suppression of intemperance, passed July, 1855," and report by bill or otherwise.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be informed that the House is now ready to meet the Senate in convention, to proceed in the election of Commissary General, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution and the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate having met the House in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution, and the laws of the State of New Hampshire:

Mr. Sawyer, of Nashua, of the Senate, moved that the convention do now proceed by ballot to the election of a Commissary General for the ensuing year.

Which motion prevailed.

The chairman called Mr. Stark of Nashua, of the House, to assist the chair in assorting and counting the ballots.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for Commissary General with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast,	278
Necessary to a choice.	140
John M. Brackett had	1
Joseph H. Weare had	1
William H. Rixford had	2
James Goodrich had	110
George Franklin Dennett had	161
—and George Franklin Dennett, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Commissary General of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing year.	

On motion of Mr. Pike, of Franklin, of the Senate, the convention rose, and the Senators retired to their Chamber.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House proceeded to the consideration of bills and joint-resolutions, now in order for a second reading.

A joint resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

A joint resolution relating to the will of Joseph Hard, was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

A joint resolution in favor of John H. Goodale, was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

A joint resolution in favor of Jonathan T. Coffin and others was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

A joint resolution in favor of Cheney & Co., was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter eighteen hundred and thirty-five of the Pamphlet Laws," was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled, "An act to enable contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district," was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses," was read a second time, and the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to the Rev. Mr. Orcutt, on Thursday evening next, for the purpose of delivering an address on the subject of African colonization.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wells, of Walpole, submitted the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of further legislation upon the subject of the protection of the property of married females and to report by bill, or otherwise.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Wilton,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at three o'clock by the Speaker.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, from the committee on Unfinished Business, by leave, presented the following report:

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The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Valentine Smith and forty-four others, have considered the same, and have instructed me report the following resolution:

D. R. BURNHAM, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, asked leave to introduce the remonstrance of John Frye and sixty-two others, against the petition of Joseph Goss and others, asking to be annexed to Grantham. Leave being granted, the remonstrance was introduced, and referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

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A joint resolution in favor of Cheney & Co.; was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate, and request their concurrence.

A joint resolution in favor of John H. Goodale was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

A joint resolution in favor Jonathan T. Coffin and others, was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others, was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

A joint resolution in relation to the will of Joseph Hurd, was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter eighteen hundred and thirty-five of the Pamphlet laws," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to enable contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Whitney, of Concord, from the joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard, submitted the following report:

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The joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the petition of Nath'l White and others, praying for the removal of a nuisance from near the south side of the State House Yard, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

WILLIAM G. WHITNEY, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by the Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce to the House of Representatives that the Senate have indefinitely postponed the resolution directing the joint standing committee upon the State House and State House Yard, to enquire into the expense, and report upon the expediency of ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives, and lighting the State House with gas.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, by leave, presented the account of William Butterfield.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

[Mr. Bryant of Concord in the Chair.]

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to regulate the building of dams, and the mode of obtaining damages for flowing land."

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Norris, of Danbury, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to disannex certain lots of land from the town of Hill, and annex the same to the town of Danbury."

The bill was then read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Cass, of Grafton, introduced a bill, entitled,

"An act in addition to, and in amendment of, chapter 184 of the Revised Statutes."

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary of State:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the draft, by the Adjutant General, of a bill remodelling the Militia of this State, in accordance with a resolution of the last Legislature.

WILLIAM HAILE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 12, 1857.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the message of His Excellency the Governor together with the accompanying bill entitled "An act to remodel the Militia of the State of New Hampshire," be laid upon the table, and the Clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Parkinson, of Nashua, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the investment of the funds of Savings Banks, and Insurance Companies."

Mr. March, of Portsmouth, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relating to Banking Incorporations."

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Bellows of Concord, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to change certain terms of the courts."

The bill was then read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

Mr. Gould, of Nashua, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That all new bills and petitions, designed for the action of this House, be presented as early as Wednesday the 24th inst., and that none be received after that date.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Rolfe, of Concord, presented the account of Isaac Long.

Ordered That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act to amend an act, to establish the city of Portsmouth," have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. F. STEVENS, for the committee.

And the question before the House being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act to amend an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

A. F. STEVENS, for the committee.

And the question being stated?

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Fiske, of Keene.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th, 1857.

The House attended prayer at ten minutes before ten.

TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Bryant, of Enfield, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the Journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question being stated, the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, presented the petition of S. C. Gibbs and fifteen others, for an appropriation of \$500 for the improvement of the road from the Crawford House, to the summit of Mount Washington.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Lewis, of Goshen, presented the petition of Harvey G. McIntire, for the alteration of the name of Ellen Augusta Wood.

Mr. Bean, of Piermont, presented the petition of Sarah B. Foster, praying for the alteration of her name.

Ordered, That the petitions be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Closson, of Hanover, presented the petition of William H. Duncan, and sixty-two others, praying for a bank at Hanover.

Mr. Lord, of Manchester, presented the petition of E. R. Perkins, and others, students of Dartmouth College, praying for a bank at Hanover.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Lang, of Meredith, presented the petition of S. A. Ladd and others, praying for a bank at Meredith.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to make enquiry into the expediency of making further provisions in regard to the transfer of questions of law from the court of Common Pleas to the Supreme Judicial Court, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill:

H. A. BELLOWS, for the committee.

The bill reported from the committee, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to remodel the

judiciary system, and for other purposes," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from the committee on the Judiciary, presented the following report :

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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution relating to physicians and surgeons, have considered the same, and report the following resolution :

A. F. STEVENS, for the committee.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon said subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the committee on the Judiciary, presented the following report :

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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution requesting them to enquire into the expediency of amending or repealing the seventh section, of chapter two hundred and twenty of the Pamphlet Laws, and report by bill or otherwise, have considered the same, and have directed me to report the following resolution :

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the subject be referred to the committee on Education.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, from the committee on Railroads, presented the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to railroads and railroad bonds," have instructed me to report the same with the accompanying amendment.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

"SEC. 5. No subscriber to, or holder of the stock, in any railroad in this State, shall be held liable, in his individual capacity, directly, or indirectly, for any debt of such railroad, contracted after the first day of September next, the provisions of any other act to the contrary notwithstanding."

The question before the House being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Bellows, of Concord, the bill, as amended, was laid upon the table, and the Clerk instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Manufacturing Company," have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

The question before the House being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Francetown Hotel Company," have considered the same, and instructed me to report said bill, with the following amendments:

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

Amend first section by adding, after the word "estate," in last line but two, the words, "in the town of Francetown, and not elsewhere, and not exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars."

Amend further, by adding after the last word of section four, the following new section:

"Sec. 5. No provision of this act shall be construed to give the above named corporators, their associates or assigns, power, as a corporation, to keep a public house, or house of entertainment."

Amend section five, as it now stands, by striking out "5" and insert thereof "6."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the first amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the first amendment was adopted.

The question now before the House being,

Shall the second amendment be adopted?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the second amendment was adopted.

The question before the House now being,

Shall the third amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the third amendment was adopted.

The question now being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

the message of his Excellency the Governor, transmitting the Annual Reports of the Insurance Commissioners, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolutions:

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee

Resolved, That the message and accompanying documents be laid on the table, and the Clerk directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of further legislation in relation to fire insurance companies, and report by bill or otherwise.

And the question before the House being,

Shall the first resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the documents were tabled, and order was made for their printing.

The question before the House now being,

Shall the second resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the committee.

Mr. McCaine, of Francetown, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, presented the following report:

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The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Valentine Smith and forty-four others, to disannex a tract of land from the town of Durham and annex the same to the town of Newmarket, in the county of Rockingham, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill to disannex from the town of Durham and annex to the town of Newmarket, that part of the town of Durham situate and being south of a line described as follows: Be-

ginning at the Great Bay, so called, on the south side of the creek, on the easterly side of the land of Andrew J. Doe, at a rock marked N. D., thence running northwesterly in a straight line, to the junction of the Pescas-ic and Lam-prey rivers, thence due west in a straight line, to the line of the town of Lee.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, from the committee on Education, presented the following report :

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The committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill entitled " An act in amendment of chapters seventy-seven and eighty-two of the Compiled Statutes," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

M. C. McCLURE, for the committee.

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Whitehouse, of Farmington, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution authorizing his Excellency the Governor to draw his warrant on the treasury in favor of such towns as have incurred expenses under the act passed July 12, 1856, in relation to the indigent insane, for the amount thereof, and that the treasurer be directed to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

GEO. L. WHITEHOUSE, for the committee.

Resolved, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, from the committee on the Division of Towns, submitted the following report :

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The committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the petition of Herman A. Osgood and 102 others, for the incorporation of the town of Suncook, to be formed from portions of the towns of Pembroke and Allentown, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

C. H. CAMPBELL, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, from the committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a resolution instructing the committee to enquire whether any further legislation is necessary for the protection of the public from injury at railroad crossings, have considered the subject and directed me to report the following resolution :

G. W. M. PITMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That further legislation on the subject, at this time, is inexpedient.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report :

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the resolution instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of granting charters to all towns that may desire it for the purpose of insuring the buildings located within the same, against losses by fire, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution :

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, from the committee on Railroads, presented the following report :

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June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act abolishing the right of proxy voting in railroad corporations," have considered the same, and report the same in a new draft.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

The bill as reported was presented, and read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Flanders, of Wilmot, from the committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

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June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the reports of the Northern Railroad, Nashua & Lowell Railroad, Merrimack & Connecticut Rivers Railroad, Wilton Railroad, Worcester & Nashua Railroad, Great Falls & Conway Railroad, Manchester & Lawrence Railroad, Concord Railroad, Sullivan Railroad, Cheshire Railroad, and Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

W. W. FLANDERS, for the committee.

Resolved, That said reports be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Berry, of Hebron, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session 1857. }

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of McDaniel Martin and others, citizens of the town of Alexandria, against the right of Charles N. Plumer to a seat in this House as representative from the said town of Alexandria, have considered the same, and report the following facts:

WM. A. BERRY, for the committee.

The remonstrants allege that the chairman of the board of selectmen at the annual meeting in March, 1857, fraudulently declared himself elected moderator; that he received 131 out of 249 votes cast, and Kendrick Dickerson received only 117 votes, while in fact the said Dickerson received a majority of all the votes thus cast. The evidence fully sustains all the allegations thus made.

The chairman of the board of selectmen being himself a candidate for the office of moderator, declared himself elected, receiving 131 votes, and that Kendrick Dickerson received only 117. The evidence from 125 legal voters, who voted for moderator and whose names are checked, shows that Kendrick Dickerson received 125 votes, and was duly elected to that office.

Votes were embezzled by the chairman of the selectmen, while the balloting for moderator was going on. Several witnesses testify as to the manner in which this was done. The hand was several times closed with one or more ballots in it, thrust into the pocket and then withdrawn empty.

The chairman of the selectmen never having been elected to the office of moderator, thus usurped by fraud the office and its privileges, in defiance of the will of the citizens of Alexandria.

On the balloting for representative it was declared that

Charles N. Plumer received	132 votes
Kendrick Dickerson "	121 "
Samuel Cole "	2 "
Stephen Leavitt "	1 "

It was conclusively proved, that Samuel Cole received three votes. Two persons who threw scattering votes swear that they should have voted for Dickerson if they had

supposed their vote would do any good. The evidence of fraud was confined almost exclusively to the balloting for moderator. I am also instructed to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That, inasmuch as it was not shown by positive evidence, that the sitting member did not receive a majority of the votes cast for representative, or that the fraud perpetrated on the balloting for moderator, led directly to the result complained of, the remonstrants have leave to withdraw.

The question before the House being,

Shall the report be accepted and the resolution adopted?

Mr. Flanders, of Wilmot, moved that the report be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The negative of the question prevailed.

So the House refused to lay the report upon the table.

The question recurring,

Shall the report be accepted and the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted and the resolution passed.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Closson, of Hanover, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dartmouth Bank."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

Mr. Lord, of Manchester, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be laid upon the table?

It was decided in the negative,

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a second time.

It was decided in the negative.

On this question a division was called with the following result:

Yeas 99, nays 120.

On this question, Mr. Closson, of Hanover, demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll of the House was then called with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Lane, Kent, Page of Danville, Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Currier, Lovering, Patten, Boyd, Folsom of Newmarket, Dow, Smart of Plaistow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Worthley, Rollins of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Varney, Quint, Estes, Paul, Wiggan, Ela, Rogers, Tebbets of Rochester, Roberts.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Lang of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Allard, Beede of Sandwich, Perkins of Tamworth, Blaisdell, Brackett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Gault of Bow, Rolfe of Concord, Bellows, Piper, Knight, Sawyer, Cutchins, Colby of New London, Clark of Pittsfield, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Whittemore, Baldwin, McCaine, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Coburn, Smyth of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Lord, White of Manchester, Stark, Harwood, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Bartlett of Weare.

CHESTER COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Taylor of Hinesdale, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Mack, Todd, Towne, Felt, Read.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Winkley, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Adams of Campton, Barney of Canaan, Norris, Greeley, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Closson, Toplift, Bailey, Berry, Cox, Noyes, Palmer, Sargent, Kinnie, Stevens of Lyman, Culver, Davison, Bean of Piermont, Burnham, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Quimby, Tillotson, Bragg, Peabody, Perkins of Jefferson, Whipple.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Sinclair, Crane, Parker of Derry, Folsom of Epping, Shute, Beede of Fremont, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Clark of Londonderry, White of Newcastle, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Goodrich, Seymour, Greenleaf, Holmes of Rye, Weare, Forsaith, Simpson.

STAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Meserve Pike, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Tebbets of New Durham, Chick, Footman, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Babcock, Nutter, Sayward, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Page of Gilmanton, Bean of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Plumer of Meredith, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Giles, Fife, Shackford, Champion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Harmon, Mason of Moultonborough, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Burley, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, French, Swett of Bos, cawen, Eaton of Bradford, Emery, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Foster of Henniker, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Bartlett of Newbury, Hill of Northfield, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Moore, Tucker, Bartlett of Deering, Carr, Wheeler of Hollis, McQuestion, Gilmore, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Brown of Manchester, Whittemore, Prescott, Bruce, Burns, Beard, Cram, Whitman, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edes, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Baker, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Fiske of Keene, Chamberlain, Buckminister, Griffin of Nelson, Starkey, Kingsbury, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Forrestall, Mellish, Wells, Pierce, Buffum.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Kimball, Hall, Barton, Lewis, Trask, Sanborn of Newport, Nichols.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Swett of Bristol, Jones of Canaan, Youngman, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, King, Adams of Hill, Towle, Eldridge, Hastings.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Stickney, Poole, Drew, Bunton.

Yeas 127, nays 148.

So the House refused the bill a second reading.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to regulate the building of dams and the mode of obtaining damages for flowing land.”

The bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

SECOND READINGS.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled an act to remodel the Judiciary system and for other purposes passed July 14, 1855," was read a second time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled, "An act to abolish the right of voting by proxy in railroad corporations," was read a second time,

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time at three o'clock, this afternoon.

Mr. Mooney, of Alton, introduced the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on Banks be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending the charters of the Exeter Bank at Exeter, Pine River at Ossipee, and Farmers' and Mechanics', at Rochester, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Chamberlain, of Jaffrey, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be requested to consider the necessity of further legislation to enable towns and villages to rescind a vote to accept the provisions of chapters 114, 115, 116 and 117, of the Compiled Statutes.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Lord, of Manchester, gave notice that, on to-morrow

or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Compiled Statutes."

Mr. Bailey, of Haverhill, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Grafton Bank."

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Parkinson, of Nashua, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the investment of the funds of Savings Banks and Insurance Companies."

The bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in relation to promissory notes and bills of exchange."

The bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wells, of Walpole, submitted the following resolution.

Resolved, That that committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of legitimating the children of persons subsequently intermarrying, and report by bill or otherwise.

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

The following resolution was introduced, and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on Judiciary be instructed to enquire whether it is expedient to legislate further on the law exempting the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended, that petitions, reports, &c, which were in order for presentation at the commencement of the morning session be in order for presentation at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, presented the petition of Benjamin G. Davis and others, citizens of Concord, praying to ~~disannex~~ a tract of land from Wards 2 and 7 in the City of Concord, and annex the same to Ward 5.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Whittemore, of Antrim, presented the petition of Rebecca Alcock, praying for a change of name.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Lane, of Candia, presented the petition of G. P. Prescott and 42 others, for the removal of Ira St. Clair from the office of Judge of Probate for Rockingham County.

Mr. Crane, of Candia, moved that the petition be referred to the Rockingham delegation.

Which motion prevailed.

So the petition was thus referred.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, introduce a bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Manchester Insurance Company,' " approved June 29th 1853.

On motion of Mr. Gould of Manchester,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 3 o'clock, P. M., by the Speaker.

THIRD READINGS.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Manufacturing Company," was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

[Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, in the Chair.]

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" sent down from the Senate for concurrence, was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed,

Resolved, That the title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate that the House concurs.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, "an act to remodel the Judiciary system and for other purposes, passed July 14, 1855," was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Frances-town Hotel Co," was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act abolishing the right of voting by proxy in Railroad Companies," was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question a division was called, which resulted in favor of the passage.

On the question, Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Sinclair, Lane, Kent, Page of Danville, Robinson of Deerfield, Parker of Derry, Currier, Folsom of Epping, Lovering, Beede of Fremont, Mason of Hampton, Brown of Kensington, Patten, White of Newcastle, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Knqwlton of Northwood, Dow, Goodrich, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, March, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Weare, Forsaith, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Varney, Quint, Paul, Wiggin, Whitehouse, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Tebbetts of New Durham, Ela, Rogers, Roberts, Chick, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Babcock, Nutter, Sayward, Sanborn of Giltford, Wadleigh, Page of Gilmanton, Bean of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Lang of Meredith, Plumer, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Giles, Fife, Allard, Champion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Stevens of Ossipee, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Blaisdell, Burley, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, French, Swett of Boacawen, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Bryant of Concord, Piper, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Bartlett of Newbury, Hill of Northfield, Garland, Dresser, Holmes of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Moore, Tucker, McCaine, Taggart of Goffstown, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Coburn, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Gilchrist, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Bruce, Burns, Harwood, Cram, Stimpson, Parkinson, Campbell of New Boston, Johnson of New Ipswich, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Fiske of Dublin, Isham, Taylor of Hinsdale, Chamberlain, Fisk of Keene, Foster of Keene, Herrick of Marlborough, Mack, Griffin of Nelson, Starkey, Todd, Kingsbury, Towne, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Pierce, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Barton, Lewis, Leavitt of Grantham, Richardson, Trask, Sanborn of Newport, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Mann, Swett of Bristol, Adams of Campton, Jones of Canaan, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Cass, Closson, Topliff, King, Bailey, Adams of Hill, Cox, Towle Eldridge, Stevens of Lyman, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Bean of Piermont, Burnham, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Griffin of Stark & Dummer, Bragg, Peabody, Whipple, Poole, Drew, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Fellows, Proctor, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Hampstead, Batchelder, Boyd, Hoyt, Smart of Plaistow Conn, Greenleaf.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Mr. Doe.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Mr. Stevens of Gilford.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Mr. Harmon.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Bean of Concord, Sedgley, Jackson, Whitney, Colby of New London.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Baldwin Fletcher of Greenfield, McQuestion, Smith of Manchester, Hunt, Hill of Manchester, Beard, Stark, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Chandler, Edes, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Allen of Fitzwilliam, Buckminister, Buss Mellish, Wells.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, McClure, Straw of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Goodhue of Groton, Berry, Merrill of Holderness, Noyes, Sargent, Kinnie.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Tillotson, Stickney.

Yeas 209, nays 52.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved that the vote by which the House refused a second reading to the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dartmouth Bank" be reconsidered—he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the vote was reconsidered.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved that the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Bank," be taken from the table and considered.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, moved that the bill entitled, "An act to increase the capital stock of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank" be taken from the table and considered.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time,

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Scott, of Peterborough, introduced a bill entitled, "An act entitled, 'an act in addition to chapter 82 of the Compiled Statutes.'"

The bill was then read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. McClure, of Claremont, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

The bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Lord of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Gilmore, of Manchester, moved that the bill be referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the City of Manchester.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was thus referred.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Estes, of Dover, presented the account of George Wadleigh.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, moved to take from the table a bill entitled, "An act to amend an act to establish the city of Portsmouth."

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table.

The question being upon a third reading,

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, moved to amend the bill by striking out the 6th and 7th sections.

And the question being stated,
Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a third time.

The question now being upon its passage,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

Mr. Gilmore, of Manchester, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for the formation of the County of Amoskeag, consisting of city of Manchester and the towns of Bedford and Goffstown."

Mr. Fisk, of Keene, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to give to minors and married women the exclusive right to draw their deposits from Savings Banks.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution, for the relief of the heirs, representatives of the late William Berry, late Treasurer of this State.

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, from the committee on Towns and Parishes submitted the following report:

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The committee on Towns and Parishes to whom was referred the petitions of Charles Berry and others, to disannex certain lots of land from Milton, and annex the same to Wakefield, of A. McGregor and others, to be disannexed from Londonderry and annexed to Derry, of John Barney and others, to be disannexed from Grafton and annexed to Orange, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to the committee on Division of Towns.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

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The committee on Banks to whom was referred, "An act to extend the charter of the Sullivan Savings Institution," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. T. P. HUNT, for the committee.

The question before the House being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives, in the passage of the following resolutions, viz:

A resolution in favor of Moore & Cilley, David A. Warde and John Y. Mugridge;

A resolution in relation to the will of Joseph Hurd, late of Malden in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Also in the passage of an act to repeal chapter 1835 of the Pamphlet Laws.

They also concur with the House, in the passage of a resolution in favor of William B. Randall, with the following amendment, viz: Strike out the words 'seven hundred and seventy four dollars and eighteen cents' and insert instead thereof the 'words, six hundred and fifty dollars;'

They also concur with the House in the passage of a resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins, with the following amendment, viz: Strike out the words 'and twenty'; in which

amendments to said resolutions, the Senate ask concurrence of the House."

The Senate have also passed bills with the following titles, viz:

'An act to incorporate the Langdon Manufacturing Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Keene Savings Bank, in Keene;'

'An act to incorporate the Lancaster Hotel Company;'

In the passage of which last named acts the Senate also ask the concurrence of the House."

The question arising and being stated,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendment proposed to the joint resolution in favor of William B. Randall?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the House concurred.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate

The question arising and being stated,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendment proposed to the joint resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the House concurred.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of said concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keene Savings Bank in Keene" sent down from the Senate for concurrence was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Hotel Company" sent down from the Senate for concurrence, was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

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Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Langdon Manufacturing Company" sent down from the Senate for concurrence, was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Rolfe of Concord,
The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

Ten minutes before ten, the House attended prayer by the Chaplain.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Quint, of Dover, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

The motion was agreed to.

So the rules were so far suspended.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, presented the petition of Edward L. Goddard and 67 others, praying for the incorporation of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company, to be called "The Sullivan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Lovering, of Exeter, presented the petition of Mary Adams Pray and Angenett Francena Pray, praying for the alteration of their names.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Felker, of Barrington, presented the petition of Hezekiah Berry and others, legal voters of Barrington and Strafford, praying that a portion of the farm of H. Berry be severed from Barrington and annexed to Strafford; also, the petition of Andrew J. Otis and others, legal voters of Strafford and Barrington, praying that a portion of the farm of A. J. Otis be severed from Barrington, and annexed to Strafford.

Mr. Clark, of Londonderry, presented the petition of the agents of the towns of Hudson and Londonderry, praying for the straightening of the line between said towns of Hudson and Londonderry.

Ordered, That the above petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Brown, of Portsmouth, presented the account of C. W. Brewster & Son, of Portsmouth.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Felker, of Barrington, presented the petition of Oliver Leathers, praying for a change of name.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, presented the annual return of the Eastern Railroad.

Ordered, That the return be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Cilley, of South Newmarket, presented the petition of George W. Lawrence and thirty-three others, citizens of Epping and vicinity, praying for the removal of Hon. Ira St. Clair, from the office of Judge of Probate for the county of Rockingham.

Mr. Batchelder, of Hampton Falls, moved that the petition be referred to a select committee consisting of the delegation from Rockingham county.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to provide for the removal of the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Hillsborough, from Amherst to Nashua, with the Registry of Deeds and Probate in said county, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the same be referred to the delegation from Hillsborough county.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

So the bill was so referred.

Mr. Towle, of Lebanon, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Marshall and others, for an act authorizing the town of Mason to choose trustees to take charge of the Boynton Common School Fund, have considered the same, and report the following bill:

GEORGE S. TOWLE, for the committee.

The bill entitled, "An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees to the Boynton Common School Fund," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time at eleven o'clock this forenoon.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Austin Perry and 53 others, for amendment of chapter 139 of the Compiled Statutes, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill in relation to causes for divorce, have considered the same, and have directed me to report the same in a new draft.

GEO. W. STEVENS, for the committee.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to divorce," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Wiggin, of Dover, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred an act to incorporate the Sullivan County Bank in Claremont, and

the petition of Timothy Eastman and others, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

URIAH WIGGIN, for the committee.

Resolved, Said act be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Lovering, of Exeter, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session 1857. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred " the resolution, that the committee on Banks be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing all laws establishing a Board of Bank Commissioners, and prescribing their powers and duties, and report by bill or otherwise," have considered the same, and report the following resolution :

J. M. LOVERING, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Merrill, of Warren, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of S. A. Ladd and others, praying for a bank at Meredith, have considered the same, and have instructed me report the following resolution :

ISAAC MERRILL, for the committee.

Resolved, That said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

So the petition was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Brackett, of Wolfborough, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Plymouth Bank passed July 14th, 1855," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. BRACKETT, for the committee.

And the question being stated?

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cutter, of Temple, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank at Nashua," have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

E. G. CUTTER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Gault, of Pembroke, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled an act to incorporate "Our Bank" at Hillsborough,

have considered the same, and report the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

S. E. GAULT, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Perkins, of Jefferson, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857, }

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of O. Carlton and others, also the petition of Horatio P. Lougee and others, praying for the enactment of a law for the preservation of deer, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following bill :

N. R. PERKINS, for the committee.

The bill entitled, " An act for the protection of deer," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Whitman, of Nashua, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, " An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct," have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the bill without amendment.

ISAAC P. WHITMAN, for the committee.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative,

The bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, from the committee on the Division of Towns, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the petition of Seth Woodbury and one hundred others, for a division of the town of Goffstown and the incorporation of the town of Dayton, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

C. H. CAMPBELL, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that notice thereof be given to the town, agreeably to the provisions of chapter two, section two, of the Compiled Statutes of the State of New Hampshire.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hutchins, of Bath, from the committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annual report of the Cheshire Railroad Company, have considered the same, and requested me to report the following resolution :

C. C. HUTCHINS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the directors' report of said railroad be put on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr Proctor, of Derry, from the committee on Alteration of Names, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Alteration of Names, to whom was referred the petitions of William Robert Holmes Underwood Shaw, Nathan Moore, Philomela S. Gage, Solomon P. Scranton, Andrew F. Peacock, Hubbard Plaisted, Benjamin Pease, Levi Jenness, John K. Briggs, and Ruel Brigham, praying for the alteration of names, have considered the same, and report the same with the accompanying bill:

ALEXIS PROCTOR, for the committee.

The bill entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons," was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, introduce a bill to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Steam Mill Company in Dover.

Mr. Lang, of Meredith, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of compelling parties in a suit at law, to give sufficient endorers for costs.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Merrill, of Warren, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on Banks be requested to enquire into the expediency of requiring the cashiers of banks to make a report each month to the Secretary of State, and report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Baker, of Wilton, moved that the vote by which the House concurred with the Senate in the amendment pro-

posed to the joint resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the vote was reconsidered.

The question now being upon the concurrence, Mr. Stevens of Nashua, moved that the resolution and amendment be recommitted to the committee on Military Accounts.

Which motion prevailed.

So the resolution and amendment was recommitted.

Mr. Batchelder, of Hampton Falls, moved that the vote by which the House concurred with the Senate, in the amendment proposed by them to the joint resolution in favor of William B. Randall, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the vote was reconsidered.

The question now being upon the concurrence, Mr. Batchelder of Hampton Falls, moved that the resolution and amendment be recommitted to the committee on Military Accounts.

Which motion prevailed.

So the resolution and amendment was thus recommitted.

Mr. Seymour, of Portsmouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to enquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the proportion of public taxes, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill:

SOLOMON SEYMOUR, for the committee.

The bill entitled, "An act to amend chapter 1828 of the Pamphlet Laws," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act allowing the town of Somersworth further time to adopt a city charter," Which was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative,
So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. McClure, of Claremont, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to enable the town of Claremont to establish a High School."

The bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

SECOND READINGS.

The bill entitled, "An act authorizing the the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Boynton School Fund," was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to divorce," was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled, "An act for the protection of deer," was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons," was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled, "An act to amend chapter 1828 of the Pamphlet Laws passed July 12, 1856," was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr Bellows, of Concord, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That, in the settlement of the accounts of William Berry, late treasurer of this State and now deceased, a full years salary for the political year last past, be allowed his representatives, the same as if he had lived to discharge its duties to the end of the year.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was read a second time.

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making provision for accounting, by the creditor, for the rents and profits of land, set off on execution, when the same is redeemed.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Bailey, of Haverhill, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Grafton Bank."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Harmon, of Madison, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to disannex the towns of Bartlett and Jackson, and Hart's Location from the county of Carroll, and annex the same to the county of Coos."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, moved that the bill be referred to the committee on the Insane Asylum,

Which motion did not prevail.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Manchester Iron Company approved June 29, 1853."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved to take from the table the bill entitled,

"An act providing for the removal of the trial term of the Supreme Judicial Court from Amherst to Nashua."

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table.

The question before the House being upon the second reading of the bill, it was put thus,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And the affirmative of the question prevailing,

The bill was read a second time.

Mr. Bellows now moved that the bill be referred to special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was thus referred.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved to take from the table the bill entitled,

"An act relating to the competency of witnesses."

Which motion prevailed,

So the bill was taken from the table.

The question being upon the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, offered an amendment; pending the action upon which, Mr. Norris, of Danbury, moved that the bill and amendment be laid upon the table, and made the special assignment for this afternoon at three and a half o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Buffum of Winchester,

The House adjourned,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at three o'clock by the Speaker.

THIRD READINGS.

The bill entitled, "An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund," was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct," was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, moved that the bill be put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was put upon its second reading.

The question now arising,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, moved that the bill be laid upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

The bill entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons," was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed?

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to extend the charter of the Sullivan Savings Institution," was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Plymouth Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act for the protection of deer," was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to amend chapter 1828 of the Pamphlet Laws passed July 12, 1856," was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to divorce," was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the negative,

So the House refused the bill a passage.

Mr. Brackett, of Wolfborough, gave notice that, on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank at Wolfborough.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, gave notice that he would, on tomorrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to amend section 23 of chapter 27, of the Compiled Statutes.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Fiske, of Keene, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act relating to minors and married women,"

Which bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Durham, in the county of Strafford, and annex the same to the town of Newmarket in the county of Rockingham."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, State Printer, Warden of the State Prison, and Commissary General elect and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before a convention of the two Houses.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Whipple of Lancaster, Flanders of New Hampton, Herrick of Marlborough, be the committee; that the Clerk notify them of their appointment; and also notify the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Leavitt, of Chichester, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, introduce a bill entitled, "An act, allowing a premium for killing crows."

Mr. Taggart, of Goffstown, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, introduce a bill entitled, "An act to disannex a part of the farm of Samuel Poor, from the city of Manchester, and annex the same to the town of Goffstown."

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, presented the account of James M. Campbell.

Mr. Colby, of Claremont, presented the account of J. Weber.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, presented the account of George S. Towle.

Mr. Colby, of Claremont, presented the account of A. Beard.

Ordered, That the accounts of Campbell, Weber, Towle and Beard be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Mooney, of Alton, presented the account of Edward H. Rollins.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That an additional committee on Elections be appointed to take into consideration and report on any cases that may be referred to them.

Which resolution was adopted.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Lord, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Compiled Statutes.

The bill was then read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill with the following title:

'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Manufacturing Company;'

A resolution in favor of Cheney & Co;

A resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others;

A resolution in favor of Jonathan T. Coffin and others;

A resolution in favor of John H. Goodale;

'An act to amend an act to establish the city of Portsmouth.'

The Senate have also passed a bill with the following title, viz:

'An act in relation to Clerks of Courts in this State.'

In the passage of which act, they ask the concurrence of the House."

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to Clerks of Courts in this State" sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate, by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce to the House of Representatives, that the Senate have indefinitely postponed an act with the following title, viz: "An act in amendment of an act entitled an act to remodel the Judiciary System and for other purposes, passed July 14, 1855."

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, called for the special assignment for this hour, being the consideration of the bill relating to the competency of witnesses, which bill was accordingly taken up and considered.

The question being upon the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike out section 3 in the bill and insert instead thereof, the following:

"SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall in any manner affect the law relating to the attestation of wills and testaments, or any other instrument required by law to be attested, nor shall either party be allowed to testify when the adverse party is an executor or administrator, without the consent of such adverse party."

It was put thus,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

And was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, also introduced the following amendment: Amend by adding to the first section of the bill the following words:

"Provided, that the provisions of this act, shall not apply to any writs where the cause of action has accrued prior to the passage of this act."

And the question being stated;

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to accept the amendment.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?
on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, moved that the bill be laid up-
So the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Simpson, of Hopkinton, introduced the following
resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Elections to whom
was re-committed the report of said committee in relation
to the right of Henry L. Burnham to a seat in this House
as a representative from said town of Dunbarton, be in-
structed to consider the same and report thereon as soon
as may be.

And the question being stated,
Shall the resolution pass?

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the resolution be laid
upon the table, which motion prevailed.

So the resolution was laid upon the table.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as the
additional committee on Elections, agreeable to the resolu-
tion of Mr. Bryant adopted this afternoon.

Messrs. Ela of Rochester, Topliff of Hanover, Wood-
bury of Pelham, Brown of Kensington, Foster of Keene,
Robinson of Deerfield, Ramsey of Alstead, Goodhue of
Hancock, Wadleigh of Gilford, Horner of Thornton.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee of their
appointment.

Mr Stevens, of Laconia, moved to take from the
table the bill to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table.

The question before the House being upon the third
reading of the bill, Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, moved to
amend by inserting after the word 'same' in the eleventh
line of the fourth section, and before the word 'and,'
in the sixteenth line of said section, the following words:
"Provided that nothing in this act shall be so construed
as to authorize said corporation to enter upon or appro-
priate any land, pond or river, in the construction of
said works, without the consent of the owner in writing
first had and obtained thereon"; and striking out in the o-
riginal bill, all the words intervening between the said
words 'same' and 'and' in the section aforesaid.

The amendment was adopted.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the bill as amended be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cilley, of South New Market, presented the following address:

To His Excellency William Haile Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, satisfied that public good requires that Ira St Clair Judge of Probate for the county of Rockingham, should no longer hold and retain said office, respectfully address and request your Excellency with the consent of the Council, to remove said Ira St. Clair therefrom.

And the question being stated,

Shall the address pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

On this question a division was called, which resulted as follows:

Yeas 143, nays 101.

On this question Mr. Sargent, of Littleton, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Crombie, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Weare, Cilley of S. Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Varney, Quint, Foye, Estes, Wiggin, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbets of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Hodadon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Swett of Boscawen, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Moore, McCaine, Taggart of Goffstown, Coburn, McQuestion, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Burns, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Chandler, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edes.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Chamberlain, Fiske of Keene, Buckminister, Buss Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Mallish, Wells, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Kimball, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Trask, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Closson, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Towle, Palmer, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Page of Danville, Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Currier, Folsom of Epping, White of Newcastle, Hoyt, Folsom of Newmarket, Seymour, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Forsaith, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Pike, Tebbets of New Durham, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Babcock, Nutter, Sayward, Page of Gilman-
ton, Bean of Gilman-
ton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Lang of Meredith, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Giles, Fife, Allard, Champion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Bean of Concord, Piper, Story, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Bartlett of Newbury, Hill of Northfield, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deering, Carr, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Wheeler of Hollis, Beard, Stark, Harwood, Woodbury of Palham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Towne, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Adams of Campton, Youngman, Greely, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Noyes, Sargent, Kinnie, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Yeas 163, nays 112.

So the address passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the additional committee on Elections be authorized to hear and report upon all matters now pending before the standing committee on Elections, which may be referred to them, by the chairman of the last named committee.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

On motion of Mr Bryant of Enfield,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

TEN MINUTES BEFORE TEN A. M.

The House attended prayer from the Chaplain.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Gould, of Manchester, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Brown, of Claremont, presented the petition of Aurelius Dickenson and 361 others, for removing the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court and the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Sullivan, from Newport to Claremont in said county. On motion,

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the Sullivan county delegation.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, presented the petition of John Whipple and 58 others, for the amendment of the charter of the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, introduced the petition of T. H. Cushing and others, praying for the incorporation of the Belknap Aqueduct.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Topliff, of Hanover, presented the petition of S. W. Balch and others, praying for a bank at Hanover.

Mr. Jones, of Enfield, presented the petition of J. S. Huntress and others, citizens of Enfield, praying for a bank at Hanover.

Ordered, That the above petitions be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Bean, of Concord, presented the remonstrance of William Abbott, 2d, and others, against the petition of B. G. Davis and others.

Ordered, That the remonstrance be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Bragg, of Errol, presented the petition of the selectmen of Errol and others, praying for an appropriation for a road in said town.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Sanborn, of Gilford, presented the petition of William Walker, Jr. and others, praying for the enactment of a law for the preservation of fish in the Winnipisseogee Lake.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the select committee on the preservation of fish.

Mr. Wells, of Walpole, presented the petition of Rebecca Emery, praying for a change of name.

Mr. Youngman, of Dorchester, presented the petition of Almira H. Whitcher, praying for a change of name.

Ordered, That the petitions be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Chick, of Somersworth, presented the petition of James Goodwin and others, praying to disannex certain lands from the town of Rollinsford and annex the same to the town of Somersworth.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Knight, of Franklin, presented the memorial of the New Hampshire Medical Society for an alteration in the law for recording births, marriages and deaths.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution of enquiry, as to the necessity of further legislation to enable towns and villages to rescind a vote to accept the provisions of chapters 114, 115, 116 and 117, of the Compiled Statutes, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

AARON F. STEVENS, for the committee

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate further upon said subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Patten, of Kingston, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether further legislation is necessary in regard to the sale of poisons," have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

W. C. PATTEN, for the committee.

Resolved, That further legislation in regard to the sale of poisons is unnecessary.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Patten, of Kingston, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

"The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to promissory notes and bills of exchange," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

W. C. PATTEN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

the petition of G. Parot and others, asking for the passage of a law abolishing grace upon time paper, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

H. A. BELLOWS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in relation to days of grace," have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

H. A. BELLOWS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

So the bill was postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Seymour, of Portsmouth, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in relation to Clerks of the Courts in this State," sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

SOLOMON SEYMOUR, for the committee.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth; from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act allowing the town of Somersworth further time to adopt a city charter," have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same in a new draft.

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

The bill entitled, "An act allowing the town of Somersworth further time to accept a city charter," was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Whitehouse, of Farmington, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Compiled Statutes," have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same without amendment.

GEO: L. WHITEHOUSE, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Towle, of Lebanon, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an act entitled, "An act in addition to, and amendment of,

chapter 184 of the Revised Statutes," have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution :

G. S. TOWLE, for the committee.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Towle, of Lebanon, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to "suffrage," as connected with the propriety of requiring a longer residence in the country, before admitting emigrant strangers to have a voice in the direction of public affairs; also in relation to the propriety of adopting a provision requiring every citizen to be able to read the English language before being admitted to the right of suffrage—have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution :

G. S. TOWLE, for the committee.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Forsaith, of South Hampton, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Woodward and others, praying for a Five Cents Savings Bank at Keene, and also a bill incorporating said Bank, said bill being sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

JOHN' C. FORSAITH, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition and bill be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

So the bill was postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, from the committee on the House of Reformation, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the House of Reformation, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners for locating and building said House of Reformation, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill:

JOHN R. VARNEY, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the House of Reformation," was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Griffin, of Nelson, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of Amos W. Drew and others, praying for an increase of bounty on bears, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the accompanying resolution:

GILMAN GRIFFIN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, from the committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred an act to attach new duties to the office of Deputy Secretary of State, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same with the following amendment :

J. H. ELA, for the committee.

Amend section 3, by striking out in the last line, after the words "two hundred" the words "and fifty."

They have also instructed me to report the following bill in relation to the return of votes.

The question before the House being,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed to the bill for attaching new duties to the office of Deputy Secretary of State ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to the return of votes," reported from the committee on Retrenchment and Reform, was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was ordered to a second reading this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, from the same committee, submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Retrenchment and Reform, instructed

by resolution of the House to make enquiry into the public expenditures and report thereon, have attended to the duties assigned them so far as they have had opportunity, and report that they find the compensation of the chief officers of the State to have been fixed at a time when the duties of their office and the expenses of living were much less than at the present time, and present no cases for reduction. They also find the prices of work to have been fixed at a time when the cost of performing it was much less than at present.

The committee, in making their examinations, find that about two-fifths of all the State tax raised, is required to pay the expenses of the House of Representatives, and are of the opinion that an amendment of the Constitution, which would reduce the House to one hundred and fifty members, would result in an efficient retrenchment of the public expenditure and also prevent a large expenditure for the enlargement of the State House.

The committee are also of the opinion that the expenditures for public printing, are unnecessarily large from the prolix manner in which the Journals of the Senate and House have been made up, and the repetition of the same matter in both journals; and also the manner in which the report of the Board of Education has been made up and printed. They have therefore instructed me to report the accompanying resolutions:

J. H. ELA, for the committee.

Resolved, That the committee on Printers' Accounts be instructed to enquire whether the Journals of the House and Senate may not be reduced in size to their manifest improvement, and whether any legislation is necessary to effect that object.

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire whether that part of the report of the Board of Education comprised of extracts from the reports of town superintending committees may not be dispensed with, without detriment to the cause of education, and if so, report what legislation is necessary to effect that object.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolutions passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Knight, of Franklin, from the committee on Education, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred an act to enable the town of Claremont to establish a High School, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

L. M. KNIGHT, for the committee.

The report was accepted,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Scott, of Peterborough, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred an act entitled, "An act in addition to chapter 82 of the Compiled Statutes," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same with the following amendment:

ALBERT S. SCOTT, for the committee.

Insert after section 1, the following section, to wit:

"SECTION 2. No such money shall be appropriated by said commissioners for their own compensation for taking charge of said institutes, or teaching in the same."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring,
 Shall the bill be read a third time?
 It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time at three o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Hayes, of Milton, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Langdon Manufacturing Company," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the bill without amendment.

LUTHER HAYES, for the committee.

The report was accepted,
 And the question being stated?
 Shall the bill be read a third time?
 It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Colby, of New London, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of 'an act to incorporate the Portsmouth South Parish Sabbath School,'" passed December 16, 1828, have considered the same, and have directed me to report the bill without amendment.

DANIEL E. COLBY, for the committee.

The report was accepted.
 And the question being stated,
 Shall the bill be read a third time?
 It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Buss, of Keene, from the same committee submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Manchester Iron Company,'" have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the bill without amendment.

DAVID BUSS, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the same committee submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Holderness Shoe Manufacturing Company," having considered the same, have instructed me to report said bill without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this forenoon at three o'clock.

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of the agents of the towns of Hudson and Londonderry, to straighten and establish the town line between said towns, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

The bill entitled, "An act to straighten and establish the line between the towns of Londonderry and Hudson," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, from the same committee submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel B. Cram, and others, to disannex a certain tract of land from New Hampton, and annex the same to the town of Meredith, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

- Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, from the same committee also submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Goss and others, to be disannexed from the town of Springfield and annexed to the town of Grantham, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857, }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of George Wadleigh, for publishing bill for Board of Education, have considered the same, and report the following resolution :

W. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Tucker, of Brookline, from the same committee submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Isaac Long for 12 copies New Hampshire Laws, edition of 1830, delivered Ralph Metcalf, Sec. of State, February 16th 1837, also 14 copies do. delivered Josiah Stevens Jr., Sec. of State, June 24th 1839, amounting in all to \$72,80, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

J. C. TUCKER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of said subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Tucker, of Brookline, from the same committee submitted the following report: .

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Charles W. Batchelder for lumber wood &c, have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

J. C. TUCKER, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of fifty-four dollars and forty-eight cents be allowed Charles W. Batchelder in full for his account and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hill, of Manchester, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of George M. Harding for Designs Nos. 1. and 2 showing enlargement in the State House at Concord, together with estimates, setting forth the cost of the Senate Designs, &c, have considered the same, and report that they are unwilling to decide upon the claim presented to them and therefore submit the same to the House for further consideration.

V. H. HILL, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the account being before the House, Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that it be referred to a select committee of three, for their consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

So the account was thus referred.

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, from the committee on Alteration of Names, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Alteration of Names, to whom was referred the several petitions of Rebecca Alcock, S. J. Tenney, Frances E. Small, Eliza R. Bailey, Abby B. Hutchinson, Sarah B. Foster, Ezekiel G. Colburn, Joshua B. Johnson, Elisabeth Gray, Ursula A. Solomon, and Samuel Simpson, praying for the alteration of names, have considered the same, and report the same with the accompanying bill.

A. PROCTOR, for the committee.

The bill entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Smart, of Plaistow, having voted with the majority, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House refused to accept an amendment to the bill relating to the competency of witnesses, by "striking out section 3 of said bill and introducing a new section," proposed by Mr. Bryant of Concord.

Mr. Lovering, of Exeter, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a reso-

lution that said committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of requiring the Cashiers of Banks to make report each month to the Secretary of State, and report by bill or otherwise, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

JAMES M. LOVERING, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act prescribing the duties of cashiers of banks," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Rolfe, of Concord, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Union Lumber Company."

Mr. Foster, of Keene, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the "Keene Aqueduct Company."

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, introduce a bill to amend chapter 1419 of the Pamphlet Laws.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill authorizing the Trustees of the House of Reformation to sell and convey real estate bequeathed to the Institution by James Mc K. Wilkins, and in amendment of chapter 1660, of the Pamphlet Laws.

Mr. Towle, of Lebanon, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill relating to "Joint Stock Companies."

Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Retrenchment and Reform be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the laws establishing Teachers' Institutes.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the sum required to be raised for the support of Teachers' Institutes, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Story, of Hopkinton, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 1522 of the Pamphlet Laws, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the committee.

Mr. Bryant, of Enfield, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again at two o'clock this afternoon, and when the House adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which resolution passed.

Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a joint resolution in favor of Capt. James Mooney, for interest due him for services rendered in the Indian Stream War.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, moved to take from the table the report of the Trustees of the House of Reformation.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Varney now moved that the report be referred to the committee on the House of Reformation.

Which motion prevailed.

So the report was thus referred.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, moved to take from the table the resolutions of the committee upon the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Dred Scott vs. John F. A. Sandford*.

Mr. Fiske now moved that the resolutions be made the special order for Tuesday next, at eleven A. M.

And the question being put and carried, upon agreeing to the motion, the resolutions were made the special order.

Mr. Cilley, of South New Market, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

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The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Nashua Foundry Company;”

“An act to amend the charter of the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Insurance Company;”

“An act to repeal chapter eighteen hundred and thirty-five of the Pampilet Laws;”

“An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Manufacturing Company;”

A resolution in favor of Cheney & Co.;

A resolution in favor of Jonathan T. Coffin and others;

A resolution in favor of John H. Goodale;

A resolution in favor of Moore & Cilley, and others;

A resolution in relation to the will of Joseph Hurd;

A resolution in favor of G. P. Lyon and others.

SAMUEL CILLEY, for the committee.

Which report was accepted.

SECOND READINGS.

The bill entitled, “An act allowing the town of Somersworth farther time to accept a city charter,” was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

A bill entitled “An act relating to the return of votes,” was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

A bill entitled “An act relating to the House of Reformation,” was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Varney moved that it be laid upon the table and made the special assignment for Tuesday next, at 3 1-2 P. M., and that the Clerk procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill entitled, "An act to straighten and establish the town line between the town of Londonderry and the town of Hudson," was read a second time.

And the question being stated.

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Mc Caine, of Francestown, moved to amend section 1 by striking out from after the words "east line," in the seventh and eighth lines of the section, the words "and corner," and in the ninth line, after the words "marked L. and H.," insert the words, "the same being the corners of said towns of Londonderry and Hudson."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

A joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Batchelder was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended, that all bills and joint resolutions which would be in order for a second reading to-morrow at eleven o'clock, be in order for a second reading at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

The bill entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons," was read a second time,

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Buckminster, of Keene, moved to amend by striking from the bill the words, "Frances E. Small, of Keene, may take the name of Frances E. Newcomb."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The question now recurring,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative,
So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act prescribing the duties of bank cashiers," was read a second time.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.
So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives, in the appointment of a joint committee whose duty it shall be to wait upon the Secretary of State, State Treasurer. State Printer, Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive from them the several bonds required by law, and lay them before a convention of the two Houses.

The Senate on their part join Mr. Brooks."

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Varney, of Dover, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct."

The bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.
So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Taggart, of Goffstown, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to disannex the homestead farm of Samuel Poor from the city of Manchester, and annex the same to the town of Goffstown."

This bill was read a first time for information,
And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. March, of Portsmouth, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act relating to banking incorporations,"
Which bill was read a first time for information,
And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Sawyer, of Henniker, by leave, presented the account of N. G. Ordway.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Todd, of Rindge, gave notice that he would, on tomorrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act relating to public libraries."

With the unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Perkins, of Jefferson, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of section 67 of chapter 150 of the Compiled Statutes,"

This bill was read a first time for information,
And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative,
So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gilman, of New Market, introduced an address for the removal of John H. White, Police Justice for the city of Dover.

And the question being stated,

Shall the address pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

On this question, Mr. Perkins, of Jefferson, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called, and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Crombie, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Parker of Derry, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Goodrich, Smart of Plaistow, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Foye, Wiggins, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbets of Rochester, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Elkins, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Swett of Boscaawen, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Moore, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Tilton, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, White of Manchester, Prescott, Burns, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edes.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Fisk of Keene, Foster of Keene, Buss, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Mellish, Wells, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Trask.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Closson, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Palmer, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Robinson of Deerfield, Currier, Folsom of Epping, White of Newcastle, Hoyt, Dow, Seymour, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Quint, Estes, Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Pike, Tebbetts of New Durham, Roberts, Foss, Scruton.

BELENAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Babcock, Nutter, Sayward, Page of Gilman-ton, Bean of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Lang of Meredith, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Giles, Fife, Allard, Cham-pion, Smith of Freedom, Mason of Moultonborough, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Bean of Concord, Piper, Story, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Gar-land, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Whittemore, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deering, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Folsom of Man-chester, Beard, Stark, Harwood, Chandler, Woodbury of Pelham, Cutter, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESTER COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Towne, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Norris, Youngman, Greely, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Sargent, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark & Dummer, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Yeas 148, nays 119.

So the address passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Hayes, of Milton, introduced an address for the re-

moval of John H. White, Register of Probate for the county of Strafford.

And the question being stated,

Shall the address pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question, Mr. Sargent, of Littleton, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Crombie, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Parker of Derry, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Goodrich, Smart of Plaistow, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Wear, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Foye, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbets of Rochester, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Chealey, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Swett of Boscawen, Emery, Belfe of Concord, Humphrey, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Moore, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Burns, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edes.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Busa, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Forrestall, Mellish, Wells, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Trask.

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GRAPTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Closson, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Towle, Eldridge, Palmer, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative were :

BOOKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Robinson of Deerfield, Currier, Folsom of Epping, Smith of Hampstead, White of Newcastle, Hoyt, Dow, Seymour, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Forsaith, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Quint, Estes, Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Pike, Tebbets of New Durham, Roberts, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Babcock, Nutter, Sayward, Page of Gilman-ton, Bean of Gilman-ton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Lang of Meredith. Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Giles, Fife, Allard, Cham-pion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichestor, Bean of Concord, Piper, Story, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Bartlett of Newbury, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deering, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Han-cock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Beard, Stark, Harwood, Whitman, Chandler, Woodbury of Pelham, Cutter, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Towne, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAPTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Sargent, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark & Dummer, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Yeas 149, nays 122.

So the address passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Canaan,
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 3 o'clock, P. M., by the Speaker.

THIRD READINGS.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct," was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

[Mr. Lovering of Exeter, in the chair.]

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Langdon Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act allowing the town of Somersworth further time to adopt a city charter," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to the return of votes," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed?

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act to straighten and establish the town line between the town of Londonderry and the town of Hudson," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act entitled act in amendment of

an act prescribing the duties of cashiers of banks," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Holderness Shoe Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That the title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Portsmouth South Parish Sabbath School, passed Dec. 16, 1828," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act in addition to chapter 82 of the Compiled Statutes," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Compiled Statutes," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed,

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Manchester Iron Company approved June 29, 1853," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act to enable the town of Claremont to establish a High School," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act to attach new duties to the office of Deputy Secretary of State," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A joint resolution in favor of Charles W. Batchelder, was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the the Senate therein.

Mr. Brown, of Portsmouth, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize cities and towns to set out shade trees."

Mr. Ramsey, of Alstead, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in addition to section 1 chapter 191 of the Compiled Statutes."

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to establish a board of water commissioners."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Patten, of Kingston, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to call the roll of the House at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, and that one day's per diem be stricken from the pay roll of the absentees.

Which resolution, on motion, was laid upon the table.

Mr. March, of Portsmouth, presented the account of Edward N. Fuller.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Gilchrist, of Manchester, gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill for the better protection of fruit trees and fruit.

Mr. Smart, of Plaistow, gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to enable towns to establish and maintain high schools."

Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of amending chapter 173 of the Compiled Statutes, relative to perpetuating evidence of notice of sale of real estate, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Leavitt, of Chichester, introduced a bill entitled "An act to allow a premium for killing crows."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the special committee to take into consideration the account of George M. Harding:—Messrs. Patten of Kingston, Stimpson of Nashua, and Sayward of Centre Harbor.

Mr. Batchelder, of Hampton Falls, moved that the vote whereby the House agreed that when they adjourn this afternoon it be to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, be now reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

And the question of agreeing to the motion being put and carried, the vote was reconsidered.

And the question being on the passage of the resolution,

Mr. Burns, of Milford, moved to amend by inserting after the words "two o'clock this afternoon," in the original resolution, the following, "and when the House adjourn this afternoon, that it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That the door-keepers be instructed to close the doors, and that no member be allowed to leave the House until the House adjourns.

It is now moved that the House do now adjourn.

On this question, Mr. Jones, of Enfield, demanded the yeas and nays.

And the question being stated,

Will the House now adjourn?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Sinclair, Kent, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Goodrich, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Seymour, Holmes of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Foye, Doe, Hayes, Roberts, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Nutter, Stevens of Gilford, Wadleigh, Pease.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Mr. Allard.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Leavitt of Chichestcr, Rolfe of Concord, Bean of Concord, Story, Sanborn of London, Cutchins, Clark of Pittsfield.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, McQueston, Stevens of Nashua, Chandler, Woodbury of Pelham, Cutter.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Mack, Towne.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Lewis.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Mann, Norris, Greeley, Towle, Eldridge, Merrill of Watten.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Perkins of Jefferson, Stickney, Poole, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Crane, Lane, Parker of Derry, Currier, Folsom of Epping, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Knowlton of Northwood, Smart of Plaistow, Worthley, For-saith, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Seffatham, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Varney, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Babcock, Sayward, Sanborn of Gilford, Stevens of Laconia, Lang of Meredith Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Fife, Champion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Harmon, Mason of Moultonborough, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, French, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Emery, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Bartlett of Newbury, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Moore, Bartlett of Deering, McCaine, Wheeler of Hollis, Coburn, Gillmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittmore, Lord, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Bruce, Stark, Harwood, Stimpson, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Bartlett of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Isham, Chamberlain, Fiske of Keene, Foster of Keene, Griffin of Nelson, Starkey, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Mellish, Wells, Pierce, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Leavitt of Grantham, Richardson, Trask, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Morrison of Bethlehem, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Adams of Campton, Youngman, Bryant of Enfield, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Howland, Palmer, Sargent, Stevens of Lyman, Davison, Hastings, Wheeler of Orford, Bean of Piermont, Burnham, Horner, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Quimby, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Peabody, Whipple, Drew, Holmes of Strafford.

Yeas 54, nays 166.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, moved that the vote by which the House agreed to meet on Monday, at 3, P. M., be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being put, on agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to reconsider.

Mr. Patten, of Kingston, moved that the resolution re-

garding the per diem of absent members, be taken from the table and considered.

And the question being put,

The motion was carried.

The question being upon the passage of the resolution,

The negative of the question prevailed.

So the House refused the resolution a passage.

Mr. Allen, of Surry, moved that the House do now adjourn.

On this question, Mr. Varney, of Dover, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Sinclair, Kent, Fellows, Beede of Fremont, Clark of Londonderry, Dow, Smart of Plaistow.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Felker, Doe, Whitehouse, Hayes, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Nutter, Wadleigh, Page of Gilmanton, Pease, Lang of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Allard, Champion, Elkins, Harmon, Mason of Moultonborough, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Leavitt of Chichester, Rolfe of Concord, Bean of Concord, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Gault of Pembroke, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Bartlett of Deering, Taggart of Goffstown, McQuestion, Tilton, Gould, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, White of Manchester, Burns, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whiteman, Whittle, Chandler, Scott, Cutter.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Skinner, Fiske of Keene, Mack, Allen of Surry, Mellich, Wells.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, McClure, Weber, Hall, Lewis, Richardson, Traak, Nichols, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Mann, Norris, Greeley, King, Towle, Eldridge, Sargent, Stevens of Lyman, Hastings, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Perkins of Jefferson, Stickney, Poole, Drew, Buntun.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Crane, Lane, Robinson of Deerfield, Parker of Derry, Currier, Folsom of Epping, Brown of Exeter, Mason of Hampton, Patten, Boyd, Knowlton of Northwood, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Seymour, Worthley, Forsaith, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Varney, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Babcock, Sayward, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Stevens of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Fife, Smith of Freedom, Beede of Sandwich.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Emery, Humphrey, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Story, Bartlett of Newbury, Colby of New London, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Moore, McCaine, Carr, Wheeler of Hollis, Coburn, Gilmore, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Eaton of Merrimack, Bruce, Stark, Harwood, Flanders of Nashua, Johnson of New Ipswich, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Eiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Isham, Chamberlain, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Griffin of Nelson, Starkey, Kingsbury, Felt, Wetherbee, Pierce, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Leavitt of Grantham, Winkley, Knowlton of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Morrison of Bethlehem, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Adams of Campton, Youngman, Bryant of Enfield, Topliff, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Palmer, Davison, Wheeler of Orford, Bean of Piermont, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Quimby, Marshall, Tiltonson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Peabody, Whipple, Holmes of Stratford.

Yeas 92, nays 118.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House furnish the three daily papers of this city, with the two preceding roll calls of this House, with the names of the absentees, for publication in to-morrow's issue.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Poole, of Northumberland, from the committee on Public Lands, by leave introduced the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the "petition of Samuel H. Allen, in relation to a grant of lands by the State," have examined the same and direct me to report the following resolution:

WM. H. POOLE, for the committee.

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Poole, of Northumberland, from the same committee, by leave submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred "the petition of Jared W. Williams and others, praying for a grant of public lands for the benefit of Lancaster Academy," have examined the same and have directed me to report the following resolution:

WILLIAM H. POOLE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Poole, of Northumberland, from the same committee, by leave submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of E. H. Mahurin, "praying for compensation for services rendered in 1836, in exploring and surveying wild lands," have examined the same and have directed me to report the following resolution:

WILLIAM H. POOLE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, from the committee on Division of Towns, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the petition of Alex. McGregor and others, to have certain lands disannexed from the town of Londonderry and annexed to the town of Derry, have considered the same and instructed me to report the following resolution:

C. H. CAMPBELL, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Gould, of Manchester, from the committee on Military Accounts, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Military Accounts, to whom was re-committed the account of Charles D. Stebbins, and the amendment of the Senate to the same, have considered the same and instructed me to report the following resolution:

S. GOULD, for the committee.

Resolved, That the House do not concur with the Senate in the amendment to the resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate.

The petition of Daniel W. Bill and others, praying for an act regulating the militia laws of this State, was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Mooney, of Alton, from the committee on Banks, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Grafton Bank," have considered the same, and report the same without amendment.

JONATHAN B. MOONEY, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions, which would be in order for a third reading on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Grafton Bank, passed June 16, 1856," was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved the bill do lie on the table.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, gave notice that he would, on Monday next or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill prescribing the remedy of the creditors of corporations against individual stockholders and for other purposes.

Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Berlin Falls Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,
The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1857.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at three, P. M., by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, of Concord, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Batchelder, of Hampton Falls, moved that the roll of the House be now called, and the names of the absentees entered upon the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

So the roll of the House was called,

When there appeared present 194 members, viz :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Crane, Lane, Kent, Fellows, Proctor, Currier, Lovering, Brown of Exeter, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Clark of Londonderry, Hoyt, Folsom of New Market, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Smart of Plaistow, Hackett, Conn, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Varney, Quint, Ross, Estes, Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Pike, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Tebbetts of New Duham, Ela, Rogers, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Clough, Wadleigh, Page of Gilmanton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Fife, Allard, Champion, Elkins, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesey, Perkins of Tamworth, Blaisdell, Burley, Brackett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Leavitt of Chichester, Rolfe of Concord, Bean of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Bartlett of Newbury, Gault of Pembroke, Robinson of Salisbury, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Whittemore, Moore, Goodhue of Hancock, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Gilmore, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Whittemore, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Bruce, Burns, Harwood, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Parkinson, Andrews, Chandler, Johnson of New Ipswich, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott, Edes, Cutter, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Isham, Taylor of Hinsdale, Chamberlain, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Mack, Griffin of Nelson, Starkey, Todd, Kingsbury, Towne, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Wells, Pierce, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Weber, Colby of Claremont, Barton, Lewis, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Mann, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett, Adams of Campton, Jones of Canaan, Jones of Enfield, Goodhue of Groton, Closson, Topliff, King, Merrill of Holderness, Eldridge, Howland, Palmer, Sargent, Stevens of Lyman, Davison, Bean of Piermont, Burnham, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Whipple, Stickney, Parker of Milan, Poole, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Those who were absent, or not voting, were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Crombie, Sinclair, Page of Danville, Robinson of Deerfield, Parker of Derry, Folsom of Epping, Shute, Beede of Fremont, Caswell, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Boyd, White of New Castle, Dow, Goodrich, Brown of Portsmouth, Seymour, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Foye, Paul, Wiggin, Meserve, Tebbetts of Rochester, Roberts, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Babcock, Nutter, Sayward, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Bean of Gilmanton, Pease, Stevens of Laconia, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

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CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Giles, Shackford, Smith of Freedom, Mason of Moultonborough, Beede of Sandwich, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, French, Swett of Boscawen, Eaton of Bradford, Emery, Piper, Story, Cutchins, Colby of New London, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Baldwin, Tucker, Bartlett of Deering, McCaine, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Tuttle, Coburn, McQueston, Tilton, Hill of Manchester, Lord, Eaton of Merrimack, Beard, Stark, Whittle, Flanders of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Taggart of Sharon, Bartlett of Weare, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Skinner, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Forrestall, Mellish, Buffum.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball,* McClure, Brown of Claremont, Hall, Traak, Sanborn of Newport, Straw of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Hutchins, Morrison of Bethlehem, Barney of Canaan, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Bryant of Enfield, Applebee, Cass, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Noyes, Towle, Kinnie, Culver, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Perkins of Jefferson, Bunton.

[Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, in the Chair.]

Mr. Green, of Berlin, presented the petition of Ziba F. Durkee and 31 others, inhabitants of the town of Erroll and Wentworth's Location, asking an appropriation to build a road in said Erroll and Wentworth's Location.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

Mr. Allen of Fitzwilliam, presented the petition of Joseph P. Bemis for the alteration of a name.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Green, of Berlin, presented the petition of William E. Danforth and one hundred and sixty others, inhabitants of the county of Coos, asking for a law to change the county seat in Coos to some place better to accommodate its inhabitants.

Mr. Bragg, of Erroll, presented the petition of Elliott

Harper and fourteen others, for the removal of the county seat in Coos county.

Mr. Drew, of Stewartstown, moved that the petition be referred to a select committee, consisting of the delegation of Coos county.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sargent, of Littleton, presented the petition of the selectmen of Carroll, to disannex a certain tract of land from the State Grant, and annex the same to the town of Carroll; also the petition of J. J. Barrett and E. Pierce, to disannex six lots of land from the State Grant, and annex the same to Carroll.

Ordered, That the petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Jackson, of Concord, presented the report of the Contoocook Valley Railroad.

Ordered, That the report be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smart, of Concord, presented the account of Horace H. Holt.

Ordered That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Rolfe, of Concord, presented the account of Benning W. Sanborn & Co.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Quimby, of Pittsburg, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Agriculture be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making further provision for bounty on bears, that the same may be increased ten dollars.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Barney, of Washington, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of an alteration or amendment of chapter fourteen hundred and nineteen of the Pamphlet Laws, in relation to the taxation of bank stock out of the State, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, presented the accounts of James Crawford, George Bailey, and George Crawford.

Ordered, That the accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Bruce, of Milford, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in addition to chapter one hundred and fifty of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a joint resolution in favor of the heirs of Daniel A. Bowe, late school commissioner for the county of Coos.

Mr. Bailey, of Wakefield, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the "Pine River Lumber Company."

Mr. Lovering, of Exeter, gave notice that, on to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce an address.

Mr. Skinner, of Chesterfield, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to the drainage of swamps and other low lands."

Mr. Bryant of Concord, moved to take from the table the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Grafton Bank."

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table.

The question being upon its passage, and being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved to take from the table the message of his Excellency, the Governor, covering the bill for the organization of the militia, reported by the Adjutant General.

Which motion was agreed to.

So the documents were taken from the table.

Mr. Bryant moved that the documents be referred to the committee on Military Affairs,

And the affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the documents were so referred.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the Compiled Statutes, relating to homestead exemption, as to provide that the widow shall not take both dower and homestead, but that she may take either the one or the other as she may elect.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

'An act to amend chapter chapter eighteen hundred and twenty-eight of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 12th, 1856.'

'An act for the preservation of deer;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect Trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund.'

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Fiske, of Keene, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to amend section twenty-three of chapter twenty-six of the Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Varney, of Dover, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Steam Mills."

The bill was then read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Foster, of Keene, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keene Aqueduct Company."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Ramsey, of Alstead, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in addition to chapter one hundred and ninety-one, section one of the Compiled Statutes."

This bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

Ten minutes before ten, the House attended prayer by the Chaplain.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Gould, of Manchester, moved that the rules of the

House be so far suspended that the reading of the Journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question being stated, the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rolfe, of Colebrook, presented the petition of John Fletcher and 60 others, also the petition of D. Allen Rogers and 132 others, all praying for the division of the County of Coos.

Mr. Drew, of Stewartstown, moved that the petitions be referred to the delegation from Coos County.

Which motion prevailed.

So the petitions were thus referred,

Mr. Roberts, of Rollinsford, presented the remonstrance of V. A. Shedd and 109 others, legal voters of Rollinsford, against the removal of H. R. Roberts, Judge of Probate for the county of Strafford, also the remonstrance of Samuel Hale and 61 others against the removal of H. R. Roberts, Judge of Probate for the county of Strafford.

Mr. Roberts, of Rollinsford, moved that the remonstrances be referred to the delegation from Strafford County.

Which motion prevailed.

So the remonstrances were thus referred.

Mr. Peabody, of Gorham, presented the petition of Lyman Green and 28 others, and the petition of George Green and 27 others, for the repeal or modification of the charter of the Androscoggin River Improvement Company.

Mr. Green, of Berlin, presented the petition of Adna Folsom and 46 others, inhabitants of the towns of Berlin and Milan, for the repeal of or modification of an act to incorporate the Androscoggin River Improvement Company. Passed at the June Session, A. D. 1852.

Ordered, That the petitions be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Peabody, of Gorham, presented the petition of John Bellows and others, for an appropriation of \$500 to improve the road from Jackson to Gorham, in Coos county.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Adams, of Hill, presented the petition of Enoch Adams, praying for the alteration of his name.

Mr. Sedgley, of Concord, presented the petition of John P. Wentworth for an alteration of his name.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

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Mr. Whitehouse, of Farmington, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an act entitled an act in addition to chapter 191 section one of the Compiled Statutes, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

GEORGE. L. WHITEHOUSE, for the committee.

Resolved, That said act be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 1522 of the Pamphlet Laws and report thereon by bill or otherwise, have considered the same, and direct me to report the following resolution:

H. A. BELLOWS, for the committee.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the subject of disannexing the towns of Bartlett, Chatham

and Jackson from senatorial district No. 12 and annexing the same to district No. 6, and also an act to disannex Bartlett, Jackson and Harts Location from the county of Carroll, and annex the same to the county of Coos, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution :

A. F. STEVENS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from the same committee, submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an act to secure freedom and the rights of citizenship to persons in this State, have considered the same, and report the same without amendment.

A. F. STEVENS, for the committee.

The question before the House being,
Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Mr. Norris, of Danbury, moved to strike out in the original bill all after the enacting clause, and insert in its place the following sections.

SEC. 1. That every male inhabitant of each town and place in this State, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers and persons excused from paying taxes at their own request, shall have a right at the annual or other meetings of the inhabitants of said towns and places, to vote in the town or place wherein he dwells and has his home.

SEC. 2. Section one of chapter twenty-five of the Compiled Statutes is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, called for a division of the question.

And the question being stated,
Shall the sections of the original bill be stricken out?
It was decided in the negative,
On this question Mr. Flanders, of Wilmot, demanded
the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Fellows, Currier, Folsom of Epping, White of Newcastle, Hoyt, Dow, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Pike, Tebbetts of New Durham, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Babcock, Nutter, Page of Gilmanton, Bean of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Giles, Fife, Allard, Champion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Bean of Concord, Piper, Story, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Bartlett of Newbury, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deering, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Beard, Stark, Harwood, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Towne, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Norris, Greely, Applebee, Cass, Goodhue of Grotton, Sargent, Kinnie, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark & Dummer, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Whipple, Parker of Milan, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Clark of Londonderry, Boyd, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Goodrich, Smart of Plais-tow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Varney, Quint, Foye, Ross, Estes, Wiggin, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Hodadon, Stevens of Osipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Moore, Tucker, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Bruce, Burns, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Chandler, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edes, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor of Hinsdale, Chamberlain, Fisk of Keene, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Wells, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Trask, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Closson, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Towle, Eldridge, Howland, Palmer, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Stickney, Poole, Bunton.

Yeas 120, nays 179.

So the House refused to accept the amendment.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time at three o'clock, this afternoon.

Mr. Towle, of Lebanon, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution of enquiry into the expediency of further legislation upon the subject of the protection of the property of married females, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

GEO. S. TOWLE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Lovering, of Exeter, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of amending the charters of the Exeter Bank at Exeter, Pine River Bank at Ossipee, Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Rochester, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the accompanying bill:

J. M. LOVERING, for the committee.

The bill entitled, "An act to amend the charters of the Ex

eter Bank at Exeter, Pine River Bank at Ossipee, Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Rochester," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Brackett, of Wolfborough, from the committee on Banks submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The committee on Banks to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to minors and married women, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. BRACKETT, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, of Henniker, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill allowing a bounty for killing crows, have taken the same into consideration and given the subject that deliberation which the case requires and instruct me to report the following resolution:

NATHAN SAWYER, for the committee.

Resolved, That inasmuch as crows are of a dark com-

plexion and not recognized as citizens of the United States it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Closson, of Hanover, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the committee to enquire into the expediency of making further provisions for increasing the bounty for killing bears, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. B. CLOSSON, for the committee.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, from the committee on Education submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Education to whom was referred a resolution instructing said committee to inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing section seven of chapter 220, of the Pamphlet Laws, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

M. C. McCLURE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Hotel Company," sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report said bill without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee

The report was accepted,
And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," have considered the same, and instructed me to report the bill without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

The report was accepted.
And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. McCaine, of Francetown, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin G. Davis and others, to disannex a tract of land from wards 2 and 7 in the city of

Concord, and annex the same to ward 5 in said city, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred an act entitled, " An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Durham in the county of Strafford, and annex the same to the town of Newmarket in the county of Rockingham," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same with the following amendment :

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

Amend section 1, by striking out in the 9th line after the word " westerly," the words, " in a straight line to the junction of the Piscassic river with the Lamprey river," and insert the words, " passing northerly of the house of Andrew J. Doe and the house of James Chapman, to a rock marked N. D. on land of David Davis on the north side of the Piscassic river near its junction with the Lamprey river."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question before the House now being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, moved that the bill be referred to the delegation from Strafford county.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,
So the motion was agreed to and the documents were
thus referred.

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, from the same committee,
submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was
referred the petition of James W. Emery and others, for
alteration in line of wards in the city of Portsmouth, have
considered the same, and have instructed me to report the
accompanying bill:

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

The bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act
in relation to the wards in the city of Portsmouth," was
read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this fore-
noon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, from the committee on Rail-
roads, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the
the bill entitled, "An act in relation to treasurers and
clerks of railroads," have considered the same, and have
directed me to report the accompanying resolution:

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill en-
titled, "An act in relation to treasurers and clerks of rail-
roads," be postponed indefinitely.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

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Mr. Wentworth, of Somersworth, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

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June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the report of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, have considered the same, and directed me to report the accompanying resolution:

N. H. WENTWORTH, for the committee.

Resolved, That the report of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Weber, of Claremont, from the committee on Printers' Accounts, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred the account of Frank W. Miller for \$44,00, the account of William Butterfield for \$10,00, the account of McFarland & Jenks for \$10,00, the account of G. S. Towle for \$10,00, the account of Samuel Hall for \$10,00, the account of Thomas J. Whitem for \$10,00, the account of C. W. Brewster for \$10,00, the account of O. F. R. Waite for \$10,00, the account of J. M. Campbell for \$10,00, the account of A. Beard for \$10,00, the account of J. T. Gibbs for \$10,00, the account of Geo. Wadleigh for \$10,00, the account of S. & G. S. Woodward for \$10,00, the account of Edward N. Fuller for \$10,00, and the account of J. Weber for \$10,00—have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. WEBER, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Frank W. Miller be allowed

\$24,00 in full for his account; William Butterfield \$10,00 in full for his account; McFarland & Jenks \$10,00 in full for their account; Geo. S. Towle \$10,00 in full for his account; Samuel Hall \$10,00 in full for his account; Thomas J. Whitten \$10,00 in full for his account; C. W. Brewster \$10,00 in full for his account; O. F. R. Waite \$10,00 in full for his account; J. M. Campbell \$10,00 in full for his account; A. Beard \$10,00 in full for his account; J. T. Gibbs \$10,00 in full for his account; Geo. Wadleigh \$10,00 in full for his account; S. & G. S. Woodward \$10,00 in full for their account; Edward N. Fuller \$10,00 in full for his account; and J. Weber \$10,00 in full for his account—and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted,

And the resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time tomorrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, from the committee on Alteration of Names, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Alteration of Names, to whom was referred the petitions of D: H. Carrier, and Jacob Sawyer, praying for the alteration of names, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the accompanying resolution:

A. PROCTOR, for the committee.

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Merrill, of Holderness, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the

remonstrance of Reuben Wallace and forty-four others, legal voters of the town of Franconia, against the right of David H. Applebee, to hold a seat in this House—have considered the same, and submit the following report:

J. M. MERRILL, for the committee.

The number of votes declared for David H. Applebee on the balloting for representative in March last, was eighty-three; for Solon W. Spooner, seventy-five; majority for Applebee eight.

The evidence shows that three names of citizens and legal voters in Franconia, were wrongfully excluded from the check list by the selectmen, and that these three would have voted for Solon W. Spooner.

It was also clearly proved that a large number of men who had no legal residence in the town of Franconia, were allowed to vote and that their votes were given for the sitting member.

Several of these individuals were proved to have an actual residence in neighboring towns, and had no claim of a domicil in Franconia, excepting what was based upon a mere fiction and fraud.

It was conclusively shown not merely that foreign persons were procured to come into town for the purpose of controlling the election, but that the scheme was not carried out by an actual residence within the town, during the period prescribed by law, but a base attempt was made to establish a domicil not merely in disregard of law, but in defiance of it. Instances of this kind were shown so numerous and well established, as to leave no doubt in the minds of your committee, as to the course to be pursued and I am therefore instructed to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the election of David H. Applebee having been procured by means of fraudulent and illegal votes, and by a gross abuse of the elective franchise, he is not entitled to a seat in this House.

The question being upon the passage of the resolution, Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, moved that the report and resolution be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

So the report and resolution were laid upon the table.

Mr. Robinson of Salisbury, from the special committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature, to take into consideration the subject of the preservation of Fish, submitted the following report:

The Special Committee on the Propagation and Preservation of Fish, appointed at the last session of the Legislature, and directed to report to this body, submit the following

R E P O R T :

At the last session of the Legislature of this State, a committee was raised, (in answer to the petition of sundry citizens of Merrimack,) "to take into consideration the propagation of fish in Merrimack River;" and, subsequently, by order of the House, it was made the duty of this committee, "to enquire into the expediency of providing for the propagation and preservation of fish in all the waters of this State;" and also "into the expediency of making application to the authorities of Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut, to remove the obstructions to the passage of fish from the waters of their respective States into the waters of this State." This committee, near the close of the last session of the Legislature, made a report in answer to a recommendation in which it was ordered that a new committee should be appointed, whose duty it should be to take into consideration "the preservation and propagation of fish in the waters of this State," and to report at the present session of the Legislature.

The undersigned, who were appointed under the order alluded to above, to take into consideration the subject matter embraced in the instructions thus briefly referred to, found, at the outset of their labors, that they had to enter upon a field sufficiently broad in extent, and so little known, that few, except the select initiated, had attempted a survey of even its boundaries. Until within a comparatively recent period, the science of ichthyology has, in this country, engaged but little attention; while other branches of natural history have been studied with care and interest, this has in a great measure been neglected, and in our own State, no catalogue even of the fishes which inhabit its waters has, so far as your committee are aware, ever been made. The only effort in this direction, with which we are acquainted,

is a paper read before the "American Association for the Advancement of Science," and entitled "A Synopsis of the Fishes of the Winnipisseogee, and its Connecting Waters." This paper was prepared by Hon. William Prescott, now of this city, and read before the association above mentioned, in 1847. and reflects much credit upon the industry and attainments of its author.

While we may regret the inattention that has been manifested in regard to this matter, yet it is not, perhaps, surprising that in the early settlement of our State but little time was devoted to this branch of science. Where nature, in her bounty, has filled "the forests, the fields, the streams, the lakes, the ocean and bays, to overflowing, with a cheap, luxurious, superabundant, self-producing nutriment for millions of inhabitants," and when the only labor required to load their tables with the most healthful and nutritious food, is to hold out their hands to receive it, men do not trouble themselves to inquire into the nature or habits of the animals thus furnished them, any further than to learn the proper mode of securing them. It is when they become rare, and objects of curiosity, that naturalists and others inquire into the character and habits of these denizens of the forests and streams. As the ever advancing tide of population increases, as the forests are hewn down, the wild lands cleared, the rivers occupied and the waterfalls obstructed by dams, and the whole air made musical by the hum of the mill-wheel and the general voice of industry—imperceptibly, perhaps, at first, but surely, the inhabitants of the woods and waters disappear, and it is then that men inquire, "what it is, uncongenial with civilization, that drives these inhabitants from our rivers and forests;" whether there be any thing in the nature and habits of such inhabitants that should cause them to shun the contact of civilized things.

In the absence of much practical knowledge of the subject which they were called upon to consider, your committee have availed themselves of such aids as were readily to be obtained, in order to the proper discharge of their duties, and would take this opportunity to express their obligations to Hon. C. E. Potter, of Hillsborough, for valuable information relative to the early fisheries upon the Merrimack and its branches, and to state that a free use has been made of the materials furnished by him.

The early history of the fisheries upon the Merrimack, and other rivers of our State, interwoven as it is with the stirring events of frontier life, possesses a peculiar interest, independent of its connection with the subject under consideration; but, regarded in its bearings upon that subject, it presents, at this time, much higher claims upon our attention.

That the "fishing places" on the Merrimack were prized by the Indians, and were resorted to by them for the purpose of securing supplies of food, may be inferred from the fact that relics of this people are even now occasionally turned out by the plow, as it cuts its furrow upon the hill-sides and flats adjacent to the many falls upon this stream; and from the mingling of arrow heads with more peaceful implements that are found, we have something more than fancy for the presumption that contentions, as fierce at least, as subsequently occurred among the whites, may have arisen between rival tribes of their red predecessors. But, be this as it may, as early as 1719, when the "Scotch Irish" settled Londonderry, the fisheries in that neighborhood were highly prized; and doubtless they (the Scotch Irish,) intended to have included the fishing places at and about the Amoskeag Falls within their grant of Nutfield. The people of Londonderry claimed these falls, and early took measures to keep the people of Massachusetts from settling there. Yet Massachusetts claimed them upon the false construction of their charter, that stipulated their northern boundary to be "three miles *north* of the Merrimack, to the farthest head thereof." Upon this provision, she claimed the land three miles *east* of the Merrimack, up to the Winnepisseogee; of course, including the falls on the Merrimack in her claim. As far as concerned the fisheries at Amoskeag, Londonderry opposed this claim, and the votes which from time to time were passed in their annual town meetings, show as well the value attached to the river fisheries, as they evince the determined spirit that actuated the minds of that people. The people of Londonderry claiming the lands east of the falls, while Massachusetts continued to make grants in the same neighborhood, it could not fail but frequent collisions should arise between these clan-nish Scotch-Irish and their English neighbors. Such collisions were of frequent occurrence, until at length in 1738, the Legislature of Massachusetts passed an order, author-

izing and empowering a committee "to proceed to Amoskeag, to regulate the fishing, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall find necessary for that purpose, and for the general benefit." This committee were empowered to levy a small duty on the first fish caught there, and "by themselves or by due course of law, to evict and eject all such persons as have entered upon and held any part of the lands laid out for the benefit of the fisheries at or near said falls."

At this time, in the months of May and June, the "fishing season," large numbers gathered at these falls from every point of the compass, Indians as well as whites. The crowds were so large, that missionaries were there annually to fish and to *preach*, thus becoming literally "fishers of men," as well as of shad and salmon. One of the sermons, delivered in 1739, at an annual gathering of this kind, at which the Hon. Theodore Atkinson, secretary of the Province, was present, was preached by Rev. Mr. Secomb, of Kingston, and afterwards printed. The same reverend gentleman often fished and preached at Amoskeag Falls, both before and after the year 1739.

The annual gatherings brought together the brave and hardy borderers, to get a supply of fish, and at the same time to consult together relative to the welfare of their infant colony. It was here, through the French and Indian wars, and even in the revolution, that were enlisted many of those bold and daring soldiers, that, as "Rangers," un-Major Rogers, and under Stark, as "Rebels," reflected so much honor upon themselves, their commanders and New-Hampshire. Adepts in fishing and hunting, as well as other forest craft, equalling the Indian in power of endurance, and surpassing him in sagacity, their superiors as soldiers, for the times, were never known.

In 1740 the boundary between Massachusetts and New-Hampshire became settled, and these fisheries were controlled by the latter State. In laying out Goffstown, a large tract was left common and undivided. This was land somewhat broken, and it was left for the convenience of fishing. But no such reservation was made laying out Derryfield and other places, but the fishermen had a sort of "squatter sovereignty" over the shore; and, at length, individuals blasting out particular places in the bed of the stream, or on its precipitous banks, and erecting stagings

or scaffolds thereon, in due course of time, held them by possession, and leased or sold them as they would lots of land. These fishing rights were held by individuals or companies, and were of various kinds; some were for catching shad and salmon, with scoop-nets; some for catching eels with the eel-hook, and others for sweeping with the seine. Again, there were other rights held in common; whoever got upon them in the spring, held them through the season—if he could. If he left for a minute, so that others could get upon it, or “turn his slabs bottom up,” he lost possession, and the “*slab turner*” obtained possession. This was the law as to many common rights. There were others, where a man could only hold possession while he could “dip his scoop-net, and catch a fish,” when he had to retire and give place to his successors in waiting.

These rights of which we have spoken, were passed by bills of sale, and were recorded on the town books, and, at a later period, in the county records. Their value ranged from ten to fifty dollars, according to their worth as fishing places, and the cost of fitting them up. These fisheries, furnishing as they did a cheap and nutritious article of food to the people for a distance of fifteen or twenty miles, were guarded with the most jealous care by the people. The Legislature, by its frequent acts for the protection and preservation of fish, from the year 1754, when the first law for this purpose was passed, until 1823, when all acts relative to the subject were repealed, showed the importance that was attached to this interest. But these fisheries, which furnished food for thousands, have been destroyed by the obstructions which have been placed upon the river at Lowell and Lawrence, preventing the passing of fish, in any quantities, from the ocean to their spawning beds.

Your committee have thus alluded to the fisheries at and near Manchester, not because other localities on the Merrimack were not of value for taking fish; for at Hooksett, Concord, Franklin, Northfield and other places, up to the sources of the stream, salmon and shad were, in their season, secured in great abundance, and smoked and salted down by the people for their yearly supply; and even within the memory of men of the present day, it was no uncommon thing for citizens as far north as Franklin and Hill, to salt down annually for consumption, barrels of salmon of their

own securing; while as far up the stream as Northfield and Sanbornton, the shad, in their season, were so plentiful that any man with ordinary skill and industry, could, in a few hours, secure enough of this delicious fish for days and weeks consumption. But the Merrimack was by no means the only stream in our State, that abounded in these excellent fish. The Piscataqua and its branches—one of which, the Salmon Falls, takes its name from the abundance of this fish that frequented its waters—and another, the Exeter, in which shad and alewives, to a great extent, even now abound—and the Connecticut, were celebrated for the abundance of fine fish within their waters. In the latter stream we believe, shad seldom or never passed the obstructions at Bellows' Falls—but they found suitable spawning grounds in the still, quiet waters of this noble stream below these falls—while the salmon, a powerful and extremely active fish, leaped all the obstructions which nature had imposed, and penetrated far up among the mountains, revelling in the crystal waters that poured in purity, dashing and foaming down the deep, dark, and rocky glens of that region. The fish of this stream were celebrated for their worth, and delicacy of flavor; and even now the "Connecticut shad," which come up as far as the Hadley Falls in Massachusetts, are boasted of as the largest and finest in New England. The salmon are almost entirely driven from that river, but formerly they were taken in large numbers, as far north as Berlin, and were, consequently, a source of great profit to our people in that section of the State, as even the same fish to the inhabitants upon the banks of the Merrimack.

So plentiful indeed were the salmon in the Connecticut not many years since, that, says the *Hartford Courant*, "it is well known that individuals coming in from the country for a load of shad, could not purchase any, unless they would consent to take so many salmon off the hands of the fishermen. They were often sold as low as two coppers the pound."

It was undoubtedly the intention of the mover of the resolution, by virtue of which the committee on propagation of fish was raised, that the feasibility of re-stocking the Connecticut, Merrimack, and other large streams of the State, with shad and salmon, should be taken into consideration, and we have alluded to the early fisheries on these

rivers, to show that there was nothing uncongenial to these noble fish in the inland waters of our State; and that if the same relation between these rivers and the ocean could be re-established that formerly existed, their waters *might* be re-peopled, and the masses of our population again derive from them a sure supply of healthful and nutritious food.

But, before directly considering the matter of propagating fish, it would seem to be required, that we ask, "why the shad and salmon have left those streams in the State, which they once frequented in such numbers?" Many entertain the idea, that the wild beasts of our forests and the fishes of our rivers are in the same category as regards the compatibility of their existence with man in his highest state of existence. They believe, that, as agriculture thrives, manufactures flourish, and our waters are disturbed by the paddle of the steamer or the keel of the ship, the fish will gradually diminish in numbers, and finally become extinct, or seek new haunts, where they can live and disport themselves, undisturbed by the interference of man. A very slight examination will show that notions thus entertained are erroneous. "Easily scared at first by *sights*—for it has been proved by carefully conducted experiments, that most fish are insensible to *sounds*—the natives of the water speedily become reconciled to appearances, which become habitual, when found to be connected with no danger." Hence the erection of buildings on the margin of rivers—"the dash of mill wheels and the paddles of steamers have no perceptible effect in deterring the fish from frequenting otherwise favorable localities." Every trout fisher knows that the pool beneath the mill wheel is, nine times out of ten, the resort of the largest and fattest fish in the stream. The growth of New York and Philadelphia, with the innumerable amount of water craft upon the Hudson and Delaware, has not affected the run of shad up those rivers. The saw-mills upon the rivers of Maine, with their eternal clash and clang, do not prevent the salmon from seeking their rapids, among which to deposit their spawn. "It has been proved, beyond all question, by the vast increase of salmon in the rivers of Scotland, since the enforcement of protective laws by the British Fishery Boards, that the continual transit of steamers to and fro has no injurious effect on their migrations." The object of fish in visiting rivers is to deposit their spawn. The shad and alewives seek

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smooth, undisturbed waters for this purpose, while the salmon and his relatives delight in waters swift, dashing, highly aerated; and hence it was that, of the fish mentioned, while they all entered the river together—the alewife, a small fish entered the Cohos brook to the Massabesic Pond—the shad passed up the Winnepisscogee to the bays on that stream, swarming there in countless numbers—while the salmon took the course of the Pemigewasset, among the swift rapids of which they were secured in profusion. Indeed, "it is fully established," we think, "that if care be taken to prevent and restrain the erection of obstacles to the ascent of these fish from the salt to the fresh waters, for the deposition of their spawn, and if protective laws be rigidly enforced, to render impossible the wanton destruction of the breeding flesh on their spawning beds, and during the season when their flesh is not only valueless but actually unwholesome, while they are engaged in the process of breeding, or are returning, spent, lean, large-headed, flaccid, and ill-conditioned, to the sea, for the purpose of recuperating their health and reinvigorating their system, by the marine food, whence they derive their excellence—there is no limit to their reproduction or increase, allowing every fair and reasonable use of them, whether for local consumption or foreign export."

Impressed with these views, it was with a lively satisfaction that your committee learned that the people of Massachusetts, through their Legislature, were taking measures for the removal of obstacles (within that State,) to the passage of fish up the Merrimack. Believing that nothing of moment could be done towards the propagation of shad and salmon in the Merrimack river, so long as no suitable fish-ways were placed over the lofty dams thrown across that stream, they thought they were not without the line of their duty in accepting an invitation to appear before a committee of the Massachusetts Legislature, who had under consideration the matter of the obstruction of the river at Lawrence. It appears that, in 1856, the Massachusetts Legislature passed an act to oblige the Essex Company at Lawrence to construct a suitable and sufficient fish-way in or around their dam, under a penalty of one hundred dollars fine for every day's neglect so to do, after the first of February, 1857. The Essex Company petitioned for repeal of this act, which petition was referred to a special com-

mittee, who, for a long time, had the matter under consideration, and before whom, by the courtesy of its chairman, your committee were permitted to state their case in behalf of this State. We are gratified in being able to state, that, after the most mature deliberation, that committee reported that "the Essex Company have leave to withdraw their petition;" and their report was accepted by the Legislature. So that it would seem that there is a fair prospect that the Essex dam will be opened, and we have assurances, on which we think we can rely, that the corporations at Lowell, as well as at Manchester, will construct suitable fish-ways on their dams as soon as this is done at Lawrence. Should this be done, there will be but few obstacles to the passage of fish to the head waters of the Merrimack, as in the olden time; but yet your committee would beg leave to suggest the expediency of providing by legislative enactments, for the construction of suitable fish-ways upon all of the *high* dams upon the Merrimack and Winnepisseogee in this State—such construction being made contingent upon the building of suitable fish-ways at Lowell and Lawrence in Massachusetts. The Connecticut has similar obstructions to those on the Merrimack, existing at Hadley Falls in Massachusetts, and at Enfield in Connecticut—and until these are removed, nothing can be done in this State toward re-stocking that stream with fish—and we would suggest that His Excellency the Governor be requested to open a correspondence with the Executives of Massachusetts and Connecticut on the subject.

Should suitable fish-ways be placed upon the dams erected on these streams, and proper laws enacted to prevent the destruction of fish at certain seasons of the year, there can be no doubt that in a comparatively short time our large rivers would again be stocked with shad, even without the aid of artificial propagation; but as regards salmon—this fish has been so effectually driven from our rivers, that artificial means would be required to bring him back: and this is neither so difficult or expensive as might at first seem probable.

■ Without going into a detailed account of the method of artificial propagation of fish, which we do not at this time deem necessary, we would merely state that experiments carefully conducted in our own and in other countries, fully demonstrate the practicability of re-stocking our streams

with fish by artificial means, at comparatively trifling cost. The vast increase of the salmon in the British Islands by the enforcement of their protective laws, the plentiful supply of fish in all the waters of France, since the efforts of Government were turned in this direction some ten years ago, go to prove that here, too, with proper effort, and in a comparatively short time, our people might be furnished with an abundance of this healthful and nutritious food. Impressed with this belief, the Natural History Society of New Jersey offer to stock the Hudson, Delaware and other rivers of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, with salmon, provided those States will provide for the free ingress and egress of those fish to and from the salt water, and provided they will by law protect them during the spawning season; and they ask no remuneration for this beyond the expense of "of providing and transporting the fry." To those seeking information relative to the propagation of fish, we would refer to H. W. Herbert's work—"Fish and Fishing in the United States and British Provinces"; Fry's Manual; to an interesting and able article in the 32d No. of Putnam's Magazine; and to a work on Pisciculture, translated the present year by a commissioner on the artificial propagation of fish in Massachusetts, and published in a report to the Massachusetts Legislature.

No State has greater facilities than our own for furnishing an abundant supply of the most choice kinds of fresh water fish. Our thousands of mountain streams—our innumerable lakes and ponds, with water of crystal purity, were, until recently, swarming with inhabitants, from which the people derive a sure supply of healthful food; but the extension of facilities for travel, and the wanton destruction of fish at unsuitable seasons of the year, have so diminished their numbers as to make what was once cheap and common, to be sought for now only as a luxury. To so great an extent has this destructive policy been carried on, that even now the coarser kinds of fish, which, a few years ago were sold at merely a nominal price, are held as high in the market as the choicest kinds of meats; and it will take but a few years more of such a policy to drive these articles of diet from the tables of the poor and of those in moderate circumstances, and confine them as luxuries to the tables of the rich. To arrest such a course of things, your committee are strongly impressed with the conviction that

something in the way of legislation should be done. It is the practice in many parts of the State to take large quantities of trout with the spear, the gaff and scoop-net, at the time they are on the beds for the purpose of spawning; and in this cruel manner myriads of embryo fish are destroyed, which, in time, might furnish food for thousands. The same remark may apply, to a considerable extent, to the wanton destruction of pickerel, when depositing their ova; and it is feared that many persons, engaged in this business, act as much from what they inconsiderately term *sport*, as from any ideas of profit. Within a few years, the Connecticut river, above Bellows Falls, has, through the giving away of a pond in Vermont, to which it has been transported, become to a considerable extent stocked with the muscalonge, a fish of the same family as the pickerel, but frequently attaining a size of eighteen or twenty pounds. But here again the same annihilating agency is at work as regards the muscalonge, or great northern pickerel, as has told with such destructive power upon the lesser members of the same family, as well as those of the salmon tribe. These fish are eagerly pursued, when in shoal water for the deposition of their ova; and as one fish will deposit many thousands of eggs, it will be readily perceived how great a loss arises from the destruction of even a few, at this season. The owners of lands around our large lakes and ponds, as well as others, make loud complaints of the destruction of trout and pickerel in those bodies of water at or near the spawning season, and are annually asking this body by their petitions that a stop should be put to those practices. Should not the voice of these petitioners be heard, and laws, with suitable penalties for their infringement, be enacted? It is believed that many thousands of dollars, annually, might be secured to the people of this State, if sufficient legislative enactments were passed to prevent the destruction of fish by spears, seines and such like instruments at unsuitable periods of the year. Your committee would suggest the expediency of additional legislation upon this subject, with a provision, granting to towns which choose to exercise it, the power of electing fish wardens, whose duty it shall be to have a general supervision of the fisheries within the limits of such towns. As the proprietors of lands through which fishing streams pass are also the proprietors of such streams, and are pro-

tected by law against all depredations, if they choose to avail themselves of such protection, no legislation is perhaps necessary, any further than a general law, granting to the owners of contiguous lands around lakes and ponds, or through which flow brooks and unnavigable rivers, the right to form partnerships for the protection of their rights to the fisheries in such waters. Your committee only mention this as a matter for consideration of the Legislature.

Should suitable fish-ways be constructed upon the dams in the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers, it would be a matter deserving the consideration of the Legislature, whether means should not be taken for the artificial propagation of salmon in those streams. As it is settled that fish can be propagated by artificial means, it is believed that the annual value of shad and salmon in those rivers, would, in the contingency named, at a low estimate, amount to fifty or a hundred thousand dollars.

In conclusion, your committee would state as the result of their inquiries, that, with a small outlay of capital, and suitable forbearance from fishing at unsuitable seasons, our ponds and streams may be stocked with an abundance of fish, such as are natural to our own waters, and of the highest value as to quality and flavor; that the loftiest dams may, at comparatively small cost, be surmounted by suitable and sufficient fish-ways; that fish may be readily propagated by artificial means, and that our large rivers may, at trifling cost, and in a comparatively short time, be made to furnish from this source an abundance of choice food.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. ROBINSON, }
A. F. STEVENS, } *for the committee.*

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the first reading of the report be dispensed with; that it be laid upon the table, and the Clerk instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Skinner, of Chesterfield, from the joint select committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The joint select committee on the Treasurer's Accounts have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the following resolution :

BARTON SKINNER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the report of the Treasurer be laid upon the table, and the Clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Gould, of Manchester, presented the accounts of the Adjutant General.

Ordered, That the accounts be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, presented the accounts of A. H. Robinson and Aaron F. Stevens.

Ordered, That the accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, presented the account of Fogg & Hadley.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Rolfe, of Concord, gave notice that, on to-morrow morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the "New Hampshire Agricultural Society."

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of an act entitled " An act to incorporate the president, directors, and company of the Plymouth Bank, passed July 14th, 1855."

Mr. Howland, of Lisbon, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending chapter twenty-five, section six, of the Compiled Statutes,

as to require a residence of six months in any town or place in this State, as a necessary qualification for the right of voting.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution failed of a passage.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be requested to enquire into the expediency of procuring, for the use of the State, so many copies of Bell's Digest, and of the New Hampshire Reports, as may be needed for the use of the State.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill for the amendment of the charter of the city of Concord.

The committee on Military Accounts, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Military Accounts, to whom was re-committed the accounts of William B. Randall, with the Senate's amendment thereto, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

WILLIAM HARMON, for the committee.

Resolved That the House do not agree with the Senate in their amendment to the resolution in favor of William B. Randall.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate.

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this morning, it adjourn to meet at half past two this afternoon.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to copartnerships."

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, called up the special assignment, being the resolutions regarding the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of Dred Scott vs. J. F. A. Sandford.

[Mr. Patten of Kingston in the Chair.]

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, moved to lay the resolutions upon the table and make them the special order for this afternoon, at four o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolutions were tabled, and made the special order for four o'clock this afternoon.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Bryant, of Concord, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the White Mountains Railroad."

Which bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson of Andover,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 1-2 o'clock, P. M., by the Speaker.

Mr. Jackson, of Concord, by leave, presented the account of Morrill & Silisby and the account of Evans & Hill.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, moved to take from the table the bill entitled, "An act in relation to railroads and railroad bonds."

Which motion was agreed to.

So the bill was taken from the table.

The question now arising,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, by leave, presented the petition of Samuel C. Baldwin and nine hundred and twenty-eight others, praying for legislation to protect the waters of New Hampshire, and the navigation of Lake Winnipissiogee.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act authorizing the trustees of the House of Reformation to sell real estate bequeathed by James McKeen Wilkins, and in amendment of chapter 1660 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the House of Reformation.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, introduced the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Captain James Mooney be allowed the sum of three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty cents, in full for interest due on the balance of his account for services, pay, rations and subsistence, as captain of the forces detached from the 34th regiment of New Hampshire Militia, in repelling invasion and suppressing insurrection at Indian Stream, in the

county of Coos, in the year 1835, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved to refer the resolutions to the committee on Claims.

Which motion prevailed.

• So the resolution was thus referred.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, introduced the following preamble and joint resolution:

Whereas, Daniel A. Bowe, late School Commissioner for the county of Coos, has deceased before the expiration of his official year, but after all the duties pertaining to the office had been performed, including his yearly report &c:—therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the widow of the said Daniel A. Bowe, receive from the treasury of this State, pay in full for the services of her husband up to the close of the official year; and the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was read a second time.

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the committee on Education.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Folsom, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to the payment of promissory notes and bills of exchange."

The bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in relation to co-partnerships."

This bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Smart of Plaistow, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to enable towns to establish and maintain High Schools."

The bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to establish the Berlin Falls Manufacturing Company."

This bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Cilley, of South New Market, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the select committee consisting of the delegation from Strafford county be directed to report the bill to disannex a portion of Durham and annex the same to New Market, to the House to-morrow morning.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Skinner, of Chesterfield, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's Lake."

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to the estates of persons deceased."

THIRD READINGS.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Hotel Company," sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House.

The bill entitled "An act relating to minors and married women" was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, moved that the bill be put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was put upon its second reading.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, then moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was thus referred.

The bill entitled "An act to secure freedom and the rights of citizenship to persons in this State" was read a third time.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question, Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll was then called with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Page of Danville, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Dow, Goodrich, Smart of Plaistow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Varney, Foye, Ross, Estes, Paul, Wiggin, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbets of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BEKNAF COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Swett of Boscawen, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Moore, Tucker, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Whittmore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Bruce, Burns, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Chandler, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edes, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor of Hinsdale, Chamberlain, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Mellish, Wells, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Trask, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Closson, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Towle, Eldridge, Howland, Palmer, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Leavitt of Carroll, Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Drew, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Currier, Folsom of Epping, White of Newcastle, Hoyt, Seymour, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Quint, Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Pike, Tebbets of New Durham, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Nutter, Page of Gilmanton, Bean of Gilman-ton, Peaslee, Brown of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Giles, Fife, Allard, Cham-pion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Bean of Concord, Piper, Story, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Bartlett of Newbury, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Beard, Stark, Harwood, Campbell of New Boston, Wood-bury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Towne, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Morrison of

Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Applebee, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Sargent, Kinnie, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark & Dummer, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Parker of Milan, Holmes of Stratford.

Yeas 184, nays 114.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Lovering, of Exeter, introduced an address for the removal of Hiram R. Roberts from the office of Judge of Probate for the county of Strafford.

And the question being stated,

Shall the address pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question, Mr. Roberts, of Rollinsford, demanded the yeas and nays.

And the question being again stated,

Shall the address for the removal of Hiram R. Roberts pass?

The roll of the House was called with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs Merrill of Atkinson, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Parker of Derry, Lovering, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Goodrich, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Sampson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Varney Foye, Ross, Paul, Wiggin, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tobbetts of Rochester, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Sanborn of Gilford, Plumer of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Swett of Boscawen, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Moore, Tucker, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Burns, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whittle, Parkinson, Andrews, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edes, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor of Hinsdale, Foster of Keene, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Read, Forrestall, Mellish, Wells, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Trask, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Closson, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Howland, Davison, Hastings, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Page of Danville, Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Currier, Folsom of Epping, Batchelder, White of New Castle, Hoyt, Dow, Hackett, Seymour, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Weare, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Pike, Tebbetts of New Durham, Roberts, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Nutter, Stevens of Gilford, Wadleigh, Page of Gilmanton, Bean of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Lang of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Brown of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Giles, Fife, Allard, Champion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Chesley, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Bean of Concord, Smart of Concord, Piper, Story, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutclina, Bartlett of Newbury, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deering, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Folsom of Manchester, Eaton of Merrimack, Beard, Stark, Harwood, Cram, Campbell of New Boston, Chandler, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Towne, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Hutchins, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Applebee, Case, Goodhue of Groton, Sargent, Kinnie, Stevens of Lyman, Culver, Hadley, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Parker of Milan, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Yeas 147, nays 140.

So the address passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, called for the special assignment; being the consideration of the resolutions on the case of Dred Scott vs. John F. A. Sandford.

The resolutions were then taken up and considered.

(Mr. Smyth of Manchester in the Chair.)

The question before the House being,
Shall the resolutions pass?

Mr. Wilder, of Charlestown, moved that the further consideration of the resolutions be postponed until 7 1-2 o'clock this evening, and that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet again at 7 1-2, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 7 1-2 o'clock, by the Speaker.

Mr. Chamberlain, of Jaffrey, from the committee on Mileage, submitted a report of the names of those entitled to mileage, and the number of miles allowed to each.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, moved that the report be re-committed to the committee for amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

So the report was re-committed.

The special assignment was brought up,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

On motion of Mr. Ela of Rochester, amended by Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, the following words were added to the eighth resolution: "And justify the State in resisting by all constitutional means the enforcement of laws dictated by the Court."

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

After debate, Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, called for a division of the question, so far that the vote might be taken at this time upon the first resolution only.

And the question being stated accordingly.

Shall the first resolution pass?

It was declared carried in the affirmative.

On this question,

Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Page of Danville, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Goodrich, Smart of Plaistow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Weare, Cilly of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Varney, Quint, Foye, Ross, Estes, Wiggin, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Hodadon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chealey, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Swett of Boscawen, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Moore, Tucker, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Bruce, Burns, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Chandler, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edee, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Chamberlain, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Mallish, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Trask, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Cass, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Towle, Eldridge, Howland, Palmer, Culver, Davison Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCHINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Fellows, Currier, Folsom of Epping, White of Newcastle, Hoyt, Dow, Seymour, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Doe, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Sayward, Page of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Giles, Fife, Allard, Champion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Piper, Story, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Bartlett of Newbury, Colby of New London, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deering, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Stark, Harwood, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESTER COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Towne, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Applebee Goodhue of Groton, Sargent, Kinnie, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Parker of Milan, Drew.

Yeas 178, nays 103.

So the first resolution passed.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until to-morrow morning at eleven and a half o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Surry,
The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

TEN MINUTES BEFORE TEN A. M.

The House attended prayer from the Chaplain.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question being stated and put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules were so far suspended.

Mr. Green, of Berlin, presented the petition of Charles B. Schoff and 87 others, inhabitants of the county of Coos, asking for the removal of the county seat to some place better to accommodate its inhabitants.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Drew, of Stewartstown, moved that the petition be referred to a select committee consisting of the delegation of Coos County.

Which motion prevailed.

So the petition was thus referred.

Mr. Barney, of Canaan, presented the petition of Wm. Chase and 32 others, citizens of Canaan, praying for a bank at Hanover.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Jackson, of Concord, presented the account of Peter Sanbron.

Mr. Smart, of Concord, presented the account of Merriam & Merrill.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, presented the accounts of Reuben C. Benton, Ossian Ray, John Ladd, Sylvester Clif

ford, Stimpson H. Babcock, Nathaniel N. Cheney and Reuben Wallace.

Ordered, That the accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Folsom, of Manchester, presented the account of E. Bartholomew, and the account of J. H. Goodale,

Ordered, That the accounts be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Hodsdon, of Ossipee, presented the petition of John Moulton and others, praying for the preservation of Fish in Ossipee Lake.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the select committee on the preservation of Fish.

Mr. Cass, of Grafton, gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the vote by which the House yesterday passed the first resolution regarding the case of Dred Scott *vs.* John F. A. Sandford, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an act to amend section 23 of chapter 26 of the Compiled Laws, have considered the same, and directed me to report the accompanying bill:

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

The bill entitled, "An act to amend chapter 26 of the Compiled Statutes," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of the New Hampshire Medical Society, praying for an alteration in the law for recording births, marriages and deaths, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. F. STEVENS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

So the consideration was postponed to the next session.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to taxation of bank stock out of this State, have considered the same, and instruct me to report the following resolution:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. . }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing said committee to report a bill for the more equal distribution of the estate of insolvent debtors, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the accompanying bill:

A. F. STEVENS, for the committee.

The bill entitled, "An act to provide for the more equitable distribution of the property of insolvent debtors," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Fiske, of Dublin, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee of Banks, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "an act relating to banking incorporations," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report said bill in a new draft.

THOMAS FISKE, for the committee.

The bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act in relation to banking incorporations," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Brackett, of Wolfborough, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to minors and married women," have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. BRACKETT, for the committee.

Amend said bill by adding at the end of the section two the words following: "Provided that such funds are earned by or belong to such minor or married woman in her own right."

And the question being stated,

Will the House adopt the amendment proposed?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon, at three o'clock.

Mr. Merrill, of Warren, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred an act to increase the capital stock of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

ISAAC MERRILL, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Merrill, of Warren, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred an act relating to the payment of promissory notes and bills of exchange, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same without amendment.

ISAAC MERRILL, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Forsaith, of South Hampton, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petitions of Edmund J. Lane, Andrew Pierce, George D. Vittum, Samuel L. Wiggin, John Hanson, Josiah B. Folsom, George F. Rollins, John Burns, John P. Hale, Abram Folsom, Andrew C. Chesley, James Littlefield, Isaac Drew, Charles C. P. Moses and 38 others, praying for the incorporation of the City Bank at Dover, and also the bill to incorporate said Bank, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

JOHN C. FORSAITH, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions and bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, from the committee on the Insane Asylum, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Insane Asylum, who have had under consideration the condition of the indigent insane in this State, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution:

A. H. ROBINSON, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the maintenance of the indigent insane persons belonging to the State, at the Asylum, for such and so many of those

persons as His Excellency the Governor shall elect and approve, and the governor is authorized to draw said sum from the treasury by warrant.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Buffum, of Winchester, from the committee on the State Prison, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the report of the warden with accompanying documents, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to make the following report:

S. W. BUFFUM, for the committee.

Your committee have visited the prison and made an examination of the different departments thereof. They are of the opinion that the management of its affairs are excellent, and reflects the highest credit on the warden and other officers. They are satisfied, from the appearance and statements of the convicts, that strict discipline has been enforced, without neglecting to exercise, for their health, comfort and general welfare, that due regard, in the absence of which, reformation becomes hopeless and imprisonment degenerates into torture.

Your committee are informed by the warden, that the behavior of the prisoners has been generally good, and that extra punishment has seldom been inflicted. This state of affairs in this institution, while conspiracies, insurrection and acts of bloodshed, have been so rife in the penitentiaries of our sister States, is of itself a high encomium upon the successful management of the warden. The method of keeping the books of the prison, and the neatness with which the entries in them have been made, meet the approval and commendation of your committee.

Your committee are of opinion that the appropriation of

\$5000 granted at the last session of the Legislature has been expended in the most economical and judicious manner. A portion of the old prison has been taken down, and the stones are now lying in the prison yard.

Your committee would beg leave to renew the recommendation of this committee in the session of 1856, that said stones be used to raise the wall around the prison yard; and also that the wooden pickets surrounding the wall, which are old and much dilapidated, be removed and that there be substituted for them an iron fence; the superior durability and safety of which would more than compensate for its greater expense at the outset.

Your committee are also of the opinion that the uncompleted improvements in the old prison should be completed, and that a tenement for the family of the deputy warden should be fitted up in the same.

Your committee are convinced that the new contracts for the labor of the convicts made by the warden for the coming year, will result in a considerable increase of income to the institution.

Your committee are of the opinion that at the present session an appropriation of \$5000 should be made for the completion of the improvements already commenced, and the making of other repairs, and that the same sum be raised in the same manner as last year, viz: \$2000 out of the earnings of the prison, and \$3000 out of the State treasury, and that there be two persons appointed by the Governor and Council, who with the warden shall be a committee to superintend the expenditure of said appropriation. Though fully aware of the watchfulness with which the expenditure of the public money is regarded in a popular government like ours, and of the liberal appropriations which have been made for various purposes for the past few years, yet in view of the importance of the objects for which this appropriation is asked, your committee trust that it will be cheerfully granted.

Your committee are also unanimous in the opinion that the present salary of the warden is insufficient, and should be increased to \$1000. It is now only \$800, and was fixed at that sum when the cost of living was at least one-third less than now, and when the duties of the warden were considerably less onerous than they are at present.

Your committee are of the opinion that \$1000 per annum

now, is a less remuneration than \$800 was then. The institution is one of great importance. Great care and responsibility devolve upon the warden.. Upon his successful and judicious management depend in no slight degree the welfare of our community, and the reputation of our State. The office requires a combination of qualities rarely met with, and which, when found, can hardly fail to receive in other pursuits a much greater compensation than is given here.

Your committee are of opinion that some of that prudence shown by private individuals, in the selection of persons to discharge important trusts for them, should be exercised by the State, and that it should not be exposed to the danger of losing the services of faithful and competent public officers, from its unwillingness to give them adequate compensation. And that it cannot be expected that the talent and experience requisite to conduct successfully the affairs of a public institution of this kind, can always be obtained as now, for a price which a merchant would blush to offer a competent salesman, whose fidelity had been proved by a three years trial. And in view of the fact that during the past year the duties of the warden were more onerous than they would otherwise have been on account of additional duties devolved upon him by the superintendence of improvements and repairs, determined upon after his election to the office, we recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That William W. Eastman be allowed the sum of two hundred dollars in addition to his salary, in full for his services as warden of the State Prison for the past political year, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Stark, of Nashua, from the committee on the House of Reformation, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the House of Reformation to whom was referred the accompanying bill entitled "An act authorizing the Trustees of the House of Reformation to sell and convey property bequeathed by James McKeen Wilkins, and in amendment of chapter 1660 of the Pamphlet Laws," have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

GEO. STARK, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ross, of Dover, from the committee on Manufactures, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Steam Mills in Dover," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the bill without amendment.

R. N. ROSS, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ross, of Dover, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Berlin Falls Manufacturing Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the following amendment:

R. N. ROSS, for the committee.

Amend section 2d by inserting after the word "manufacturing" in the second line, the words "lumber, wool, cotton and iron."

And the question being stated,

Will the House accept the amendment proposed?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question now arising,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Todd, of Rindge, from the committee on Education, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac A. Reed and forty-eight others, to have Teachers' Institutes abolished, and for a repeal of the act providing for each county one Common School Commissioner, have considered the same and directed me to report the following resolution:

GEO. W. TODD, JR., for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Simpson, of Hopkinton, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the said committee to inquire into the expediency of reducing the sum required to be raised for the support of Teacher's Institutes, and report by bill or otherwise, have considered the same and instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

SAMUEL L. F. SIMPSON, for the committee.

The bill reported from the committee entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to Teachers' Institutes," was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, from the committee on Education, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the widow of Daniel A. Bowe, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

M. C. McCLURE, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. March, of Portsmouth, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct Company," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same with the following amendment:

C. W. MARCH, for the committee.

Amend by adding after the word "provided," in section three, the following: "That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize said corporation to enter upon or appropriate any land, parcel or spring for their use, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof."

Mr. Varney, of Dover, moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee for amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was recommitted.

Mr. Bean, of Concord, from the committee on the State Prison, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857, }

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the report of the warden and the accompanying documents, have considered the same, and report the following resolution :

A. BEAN, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of making the necessary repairs at the New Hampshire State Prison, and that two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the earnings of the New Hampshire State Prison, for the purpose of making the necessary repairs of said Prison, to be expended by the warden of said Prison, and that His Excellency the Governor, be authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for that amount.

The resolution was read first time for information.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Buffum, of Winchester, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was re-

ferred the report of the Warden and the accompanying documents, have considered the same and report the following joint resolution :

S. W. BUFFUM, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of three hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the salary of the Chaplain of the State Prison the ensuing year, and his Excellency, the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for that amount.

The resolution was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Burns, of Milford, from the same committee, submitted the following further report.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the report of the Warden and the accompanying documents, have considered the same, and have instructed to report the following resolution :

GEORGE W. BURNS, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to purchase books and stationery for the library, for the use of the prisoners at the State Prison, and that the same be expended by the Warden for that purpose, and that His Excellency the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for that amount.

The resolution was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of James Goodwin and others to disannex a certain lot of land from the town of Rollinsford, and annex the same to the town of Somersworth, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that an order of notice be served on the towns of Rollinsford and Somersworth.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, from the same committee, submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred an act to disannex certain lots of land from Hill and annex the same to Danbury, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution :

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, from the same committee, submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, the whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of the town of Carrol, to disannex certain lots of land from the State Grant and annex the same to the town of Carrol, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

The bill reported from the committee, entitled "An act to disannex certain lots of land from the State Grant and annex the same to the town of Carroll," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

In was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Quint, of Dover, from the committee on Division of Towns, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the petition for disannexing lands of Charles Berry, and others from the town of Milton, and annexing the same to the town of Wakefield, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

GEO. QUINT, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and the petitioners notify the towns of Milton and Wakefield, agreeably to the requirements of Chapter 2, Sections 2 and 3, of the Compiled Statutes.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, from the committee on Division of Towns, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the petition of John Barney and 13 others, for disannexing certain portions of his farm from Grafton and annexing the same to the town of Orange, have considered the same and instructed me to report the following resolution:

C. H. CAMPBELL, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that notice be served on said towns of Grafton and Orange agreeably to the provisions of chapter two of the Compiled Statutes of New Hampshire.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Lang of Meredith, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of S. O. Gibbs and 15 others, praying for an appropriation of \$500 for the improvement of the road from the Crawford House, to the summit of Mount Washington, have considered the same and ordered me to report the following resolution:

J. W. LANG, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Brown, of Exeter, from the committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill

entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1277 of the Pamphlet Laws, have considered the same, and directed me to report the following resolution:

J. S. BROWN, for the committee.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on this subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Culver, of Lyme, from the committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act remodelling the Militia of the State of New Hampshire," having had the same under consideration, ask leave to report the same, with the addition of the following as an amendment, and unanimously recommend its adoption, and the passage of the bill by the House.

DAVID CULVER, for the committee.

This bill being forwarded to the House by His Excellency the Governor, and by the House referred to the committee with but one reading, the question before the House now is.

Shall the bill be read a second time?

Which question was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then ordered to a second reading this forenoon at eleven o'clock, after which second reading the question before the House will be,

Shall the amendment proposed by the committee be accepted?

Mr. Sanborn, of Newport, from the select committee, consisting of the delegation from Sullivan county, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan, to whom was referred the petition

of Aurelius Dickinson and 361 others, for the removal of the terms of court from Newport to Claremont in said county, have considered the same, and have directed me to report the following resolution :

THOMAS SANBORN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the whole subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wigin, of Dover, from the select committee consisting of the Strafford delegation, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The select committee, consisting of the delegation from the county of Strafford, to whom was referred the remonstrances of Samuel Hale and others, and V. A. Shedd and others, against the removal of Hiram R. Roberts from the office of Judge of Probate for the county of Strafford, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

URIAH WIGGIN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the remonstrants have leave to withdraw their remonstrance.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, from the special committee on the Preservation of Fish, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The special committee on the Preservation of Fish, who have had under consideration the petition of Parker D. Cressey and others, for the preservation of pike in Spofford's lake, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

A. H. ROBINSON, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, from the same committee, submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session 1857. }

The special committee on the Preservation of Fish, who have had under consideration the petition of Wm. Walker, Jr. and others, and also the petition of A. L. Morrison, H. A. Spear, E. B. Bell, Warren Lovell and 191 others, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the destruction of fish in Lake Winnepisseogee, have instructed me to make the following report :

A. H. ROBINSON, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, from the same committee, submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The special committee on the Preservation of Fish, who have had under consideration the petition of C. W. Abbot and 95 others, for the protection of fish in Salmon Falls river, have instructed me to make the following report :

A. H. ROBINSON, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, from the same committee, submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The special committee on the Preservation of Fish, who

have had under consideration the petition of Henry Buck and others, for the preservation of pike in the Connecticut river, have instructed me to make the following report:

A. H. ROBINSON, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The special committee on the Preservation of Fish, who have had under consideration the general subject of the protection of fish in the waters of this State, report that they have not had sufficient time to mature a suitable bill upon the subject, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. H. ROBINSON, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter of the general preservation and protection of fish in the waters of this State, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

So the matter was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, called for the report of the select committee consisting of the delegation of the county of Strafford, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to sever a part of Durham and annex the same to New Market," agreeable to an order of the House.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the Strafford county delegation, stated the condition of the matter and that the report would be made this afternoon.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended, that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a second reading to-morrow forenoon at

eleven o'clock, be in order for a second reading at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

A joint resolution in favor of Frank W. Miller and others, was read a second time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to the wards in the city of Portsmouth," was read a second time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. March, of Portsmouth, moved to amend by adding to the last section the following amendment:

"Be it enacted that this act shall not take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the legal voters of said city at their annual meeting in March next, for their approval or disapproval, to be decided by ballot."

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the negative.

On this question, Mr. March, of Portsmouth, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called and were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Currier, Folsom of Epping, White of Newcastle, Hoyt, Dow, Seymour, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Bates, Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Pike, Tebbets of New Durham, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Babcock, Nutter, Sayward, Page of Gilman-ton, Bean of Gilman-ton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Giles, Fife, Allard, Champion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Bean of Concord, Piper, Story, Simpson,

Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchina, Bartlett of Newbury, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deering, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Wheeler of Hollis, Bruce, Beard, Stark, Harwood, Cram, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Towne, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Applebee, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Sargent, Kinnie, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark & Dummer, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Parker of Milan, Drew.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Sinclair, Lane, Kent, Page of Danville, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Goodrich, Smart of Plaistow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Varney, Quint, Foye, Paul, Wiggin, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbets of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Swett of Boscawen, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Moore, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Burns, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edes, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor of Hinsdale, Chamberlain, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Forrestall, Mellich, Wells, Bufum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Traak, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Closson, Topliff, King, Bailey, Adams of Hill, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Towle, Eldridge, Howland, Palmer, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Bunton.

Yeas 124, nays 170.

So the House refused to adopt the amendment.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time at three o'clock this afternoon.

A joint resolution in relation to repairs at the New Hampshire State Prison, was read a second time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

A joint resolution in relation to stationery for the inmates of the New Hampshire State Prison, was read a second time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

A joint resolution in favor of the chaplain of the New Hampshire State Prison, was read a second time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

A joint resolution in favor of William W. Eastman, was read a second time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

A joint resolution in relation to the indigent insane, was read a second time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, moved to amend by striking out the words "five thousand dollars," in the resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The negative of the question prevailed.

So the House refused to adopt the amendment.

The question recurring,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Orange,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at three o'clock by the Speaker.

THIRD READINGS.

A resolution in favor of Frank W. Miller and others, was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Berlin Falls Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mechanics Steam Mills," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to the wards in the city of Portsmouth," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to the payment of promissory notes and bills of exchange," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act authorizing the trustees of the House of Reformation to sell and convey real estate bequeathed by James McKeen Wilkins, and in amendment of chapter 1660 of the Pamphlet Laws," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to minors and married women," was read third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A joint resolution in favor of the widow of Daniel A. Bowe, late school commissioner for the county of Coos, was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the the Senate therein.

A joint resolution in favor of William W. Eastman, warden of the New Hampshire State Prison, was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

After debate, Mr. Buffum, of Winchester, demanded the yeas and nays upon its passage; pending the commencement of the call, Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the resolution do lie upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

A joint resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State Prison, was read a third time,
And the question being put,
Shall the resolution pass?
It was decided in the affirmative,
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A joint resolution authorizing the warden of the State Prison, to expend certain moneys for the purchase of stationery for the use of the prisoners, was read a third time,

And the question being put,
Shall the resolution pass?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A joint resolution authorizing certain repairs at the State Prison, and appropriating certain moneys therefor, was read a third time,

And the question being put,
Shall the resolution pass?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A joint resolution making an appropriation for the support of the indigent insane, was read a third time,

And the question being put,
Shall the resolution pass?
It was decided in the affirmative,
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to railroads and railroad bonds," was read a third time.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved that the bill do lie upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Burley, of Wakefield, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the the Pine River Lumber Company."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated?

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Clark of Pittsfield introduced a bill entitled "An act to regulate the fees of police officers."

This bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative?

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, by leave, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Chaplain of the House of Representatives be allowed the same compensation the present session, as a member of the Legislature.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was read a second time.

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, by leave, introduced the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Nathaniel H. Wheeler be paid the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents for travel and per diem, as a member of this House at this session, from the town of Dunbarton.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question a division of the House was called with the following result:

Yea, 124—nay, 108.

So the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Elections.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was thus referred.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, moved to take from the table the bill entitled "An act in relation to the House of Reformation."

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table.

The question now recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Mason, of Moultonborough, moved to amend the bill by adding to the second section, the following words:"

"The sum so expended for land and buildings not to exceed forty-five thousand dollars."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, moved further to amend by adding a new section, as follows:

"Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, that in the reception of offenders in said House of Reformation, the number to which any county may be entitled shall be determined on the basis of population; and whenever any county shall have, at said House of Reformation, offenders exceeding its proportion determined as aforesaid, the expense of supporting such excess of number shall be paid by the county furnishing the same."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Towle, of Lebanon, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to joint stock companies."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House then resumed the unfinished business of the forenoon, being the second reading of bills and joint resolutions.

The bill entitled, "An act for the more equitable distribution of the estates of insolvent debtors," was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved to amend by inserting certain words in the form of a new section, as follows:

"SEC. 13. The judges of probate and registers of probate for the several counties shall receive, in addition to their annual salaries now by law allowed, such compensation for their services rendered by reason of the provisions of this act, as shall be allowed them by the court of common pleas for said counties, to be paid from the county treasuries.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, moved that the bill be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill entitled, "An act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Compiled Statutes," was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Bank, at Exeter, Pine River Bank at Ossipee, and Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, at Rochester," was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled, "An act to disannex certain lots of land from the State Grant, and annex the same to the town of Carroll," was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 83, of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to Teachers' Institute, was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to Banking Incorporations," was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled "An act remodeling the Militia of the State of New-Hampshire," reported from the committee on Military Affairs this forenoon with an amendment by them proposed, was read a second time; the question being upon the adoption of the amendment aforesaid, and which is here inserted, viz:—On the 59th page of the printed bill, at the end of the 12th line of the 10th section, respecting Volunteer Companies, add the following:—"Provided, also, that no member of a volunteer company shall be entitled to draw any pay for any active duty, unless the application to the commander-in-chief for the acceptance of the company, be signed by the selectmen of the town, or the mayor and aldermen of the city, and duly recorded in the clerk's office, of the town or city, in which the same may be organized;"

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved further to amend by striking out the words "the mayor and aldermen," in the third and fourth lines of section second, page four, and inserting in place thereof the word "assessors."

And the question being again stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question again recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Rolfe, of Concord, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Hampshire State Agricultural Society."

The bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Campbell,

of Amherst, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to the estates of persons deceased."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Rolfe, of Concord, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Timber Company."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Bruce, of Milford, introduced a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Brown, of Portsmouth, introduced a bill entitled "An act authorizing cities and towns to set out shade trees."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Brackett, of Wolfborough, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Five Cent Savings Bank, at Wolfborough."

- The bill was read a first time for information,
- And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, by leave, introduced the following joint resolution:

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the selectmen of the several towns and places in this State, be directed to insert in their warrants calling their annual town meetings on the second Tuesday of March next, an article which shall require the sense of the qualified voters, to be taken upon the following question, to wit: "Is it expedient to alter the constitution"? And the several clerks of such towns and places, are directed to make due return of the votes of their respective towns and places, to the Legislature on or before the first day of the next June session thereof.

And the question being stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The same gentleman, by leave, also introduced the following further joint resolution:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to furnish to the clerks of the courts in the several counties of the State an additional

copy of the New Hampshire Reports and of Foster's Reports, for the use of said counties, and that he shall also be authorized and directed to furnish two copies of the reports hereafter to be issued to each of the aforesaid clerks of the court.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution was read a second time.

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Fiske, of Keene, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kannisatikee Shoe Manufacturing Company."

The bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Skinner, of Chesterfield, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to the draining of swamps and other low lands."

This bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Proctor, of Derry, introduced a bill entitled "An act to constitute the County of Stark."

The bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, moved that the bill be referred to a select committee of ten.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rolfe, of Concord, by leave, presented the accounts of B. W. Sanborn and William Carr.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, by leave, presented the account of Lemuel N. Pattee.

Ordered, That the foregoing accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, by leave, presented the account of Daniel A. Bowe.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, by leave, presented the account of J. B. Palmer.

Mr. Brackett, of Wolfborough, by leave, presented the account of John F. Roberts.

Mr. Barton, of Croydon, by leave, presented the account of Carlton & Harvey.

Ordered, That the foregoing accounts be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Brown, of Exeter, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 7 1-2 o'clock this evening.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Gilmore, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled "An act to constitute the County of Amoskeag."

This bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, moved that the bill be referred to a select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was thus referred.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

'An act to incorporate the Holderness Shoe Manufacturing Company;'

'An act entitled 'an act in addition to chapter 82 of the Compiled Statutes;'

'An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Portsmouth South Parish Sabbath School, passed December 16, 1828;'

'An act to enable the town of Claremont to establish a High School;'

'An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Manchester Iron Company, approved June 29th, 1853;'

'An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct;'

'An act to enable contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act to extend the charter of the Sullivan Savings Institution.'

The Senate have also passed a bill with the following title, viz:

'An act relating to proceedings against stockholders in corporations;'

in the passage of which bill the Senate ask the concurrence of the House."

The bill entitled "An act relating to proceedings against stockholders in corporations," sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Towle, of Lebanon, moved that the bill be laid upon the table and the Clerk directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

So the document was tabled for printing.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, of Concord,

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 7 1-2 o'clock, by the Speaker.

Mr. Whitney, of Concord, from the joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard, submitted the following report:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }
June Session, 1857. }

The joint standing committee upon the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel White and others, praying for the removal of a nuisance from the yard near the south end of the State House buildings, have considered the matter referred to them and have instructed me to report the accompanying resolutions:

WILLIAM G. WHITNEY, for the committee.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Governor and Council, are hereby authorized to appoint some suitable person to remove and dispose of the buildings immediately south of the State House, now used as water closets, and belonging to the State, and to make and furnish, under the direction of the Governor and Council, in the basement of the State House, water closets suitable for the proper accommodation of the State, and to pay into the State Treasury the proceeds arising from the sale of said buildings.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasury for an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of said removal, and the making of such accommodations in the basement of the State House as aforesaid.

The resolutions were read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolutions be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolutions be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Whitney, of Concord, presented the petition of Caleb Parker and others, and of William Buntin, Edward E. Sturtevent and others, all praying for the removal of John Whipple, from the office of Probate Justice of the city of Concord.

On motion, the petitions were referred to a select committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, by leave, presented the account of the Concord Post Office.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bill with the following titles, viz:

'An act to secure freedom and the rights of citizenship to persons in this State;'

'An act to straighten and establish the town lines between the towns of Londonderry and Hudson;'

The Senate have also passed bills with the following titles, viz:

'An act in relation to administrators and guardians of minor children;'

'An act to incorporate the Merrimack Water Power company;'

Also the Senate have passed a resolution in favor of Charles W. Batchelder, with the following amendment, viz: insert the word "four" between the words "fifty" and "dollars;"

In the passage of which bills and amendment to said resolution the Senate ask the concurrence of the House.

I am directed further to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following addresses, to His Excellency the Governor, viz:

'An address for the removal of John H. White, justice of the police court of the city of Dover;'

'An address for the removal of John H. White, register of probate for the county of Strafford;'

'An address for the removal of Ira St. Clair from the office of Judge of Probate for the county of Rockingham.'"

'The bill sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Merrimack Water Power company," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

The bill sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, entitled, "An act in relation to administrators and guardians of minor children," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The question now arising,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senate, to the joint resolution in favor of C. W. Batchelder?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the House concurred in the amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate of the concurrence.

The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have reconsidered their vote, on the passage of the bill entitled, "An act to enable the town of Claremont to establish a High School," as it came from the House of Rep-

representatives and have since passed said bill with the following amendments, viz: 'Strike out section 8, and insert the following:

SEC. 8. This act shall be in force from its passage, but shall not take effect in said town until adopted by a vote thereof, at a meeting called for that purpose.

SEC. 9. Any town at its annual meeting, or at any meeting lawfully called for the purpose, may adopt the provisions of this act, which shall therein extend and apply to such town as fully as to the said town of Claremont.'

In the passage of which bill with said amendments the Senate ask the concurrence of the House."

The question before the House now being,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendments proposed by them to the bill entitled, "An act to enable the town of Claremont to establish a High School?"

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate of the concurrence.

The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz:

'An act to incorporate the Sullivan county Mutual Fire Insurance company;'

The Senate have passed a 'resolution in relation to the State Treasury;'

In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House.

I am further directed to announce that the Senate adhere to their amendment to the resolution in favor of William B. Randall, and also adhere to their amendment to the resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins."

The following resolution, sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, was read a first time for information:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That, whereas the State Treasurer has deceased during the past fiscal year, His Excellency the Governor, be and hereby is authorized to appoint three persons to examine into the affairs of the Treasury; settle with the estate of the State Treasurer; institute a mode of keeping Treasurer's accounts; and report their doings to the next Legislature, together with the indebtedness of the State in detail; specifying the date, character and amount of each item.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was read a second time.

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Simpson, of Hopkinton, moved to take from the table, the resolution directing the committee on Elections to report the case of Henry L. Burnham, the contestant for the seat from Dunbarton.

Which motion prevailed.

So the resolution was taken from the table.

The question being upon the passage of the resolution, it was thus stated:

Shall the resolution pass?

When the negative of the question prevailed.

So the House refused the resolution a passage.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, moved to take up the special order, being the resolutions in relation to the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Dred Scott vs. John F. A. Sanford*.

Which motion prevailed.

So the resolutions were placed before the House.

The question before the House now being,

Shall the remaining resolutions pass?

Mr. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, objected to the vote being taken at this time, as he was desirous of submitting

further remarks concerning the matter under debate.

Mr. Stevens, of Lacenia, moved that the gentlemen from Portsmouth, Mr. Greenleaf, be allowed to print the remaining portion of his speech.

Which motion prevailed.

So leave was granted.

The question now recurring,

Shall the remaining resolutions pass?

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Woodbury of Pelham, and were called with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Crombie, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Goodrich, Smart of Plaistow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Varney, Foye, Ross, Estes, Paul, Wiggin, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Swett of Boscawen, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Story, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Moore, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Bruwn of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescottt, Bruce, Burns, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Chandler, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edes, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of

FITZwilliam, Taylor of Hinesdale, Chamberlain, Fisk of Keene, Buckminsters Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Mellish, Wells, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Barton, Walker, Trask.

GRAPTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Howland, Palmer, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Buntton.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Robinson of Deerfield, Seymour, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Whitehouse, Lang of Lee, Pike, Tebbetts of New Durham, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Sayward, Page of Gilmanton, Bean of Gilmanton, Stevens of Laconia, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Champion, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Piper, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Clark of Pittsfield, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Stark, Harwood, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Towne, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAPTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Applebee, Goodhue of Groton, Sargent, Kinnie, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Parker of Milan, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Yeas 171, nays 83.

So the resolutions passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House insist on the disagreement, to the amendment proposed by the Senate to the resolution in favor of William B. Randall, and require a conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two branches of the Legislature upon said subject, and that the Speaker appoint conferees, on the part of the House.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hackett of Portsmouth, Culver of Lyme, Gould of Manchester, be said committee; that the Clerk notify them of their appointment and also notify the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House insist on the disagreement to the amendment proposed by the Senate, to the resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins, and require a conference upon the disagreeing vote of the two branches of the Legislature upon said subject, and that the Speaker appoint conferees on the part of the House.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Varney of Dover, Whipple of Lancaster, Bruce of Milford, be said committee; that the Clerk notify them of their appointment and also notify the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the select committee of ten, in accordance with the motion of Mr. Proctor of Derry, to take into consideration the bill to constitute the new county of Stark:—Messrs. Proctor of Derry, Paul of Dover, Chandler of New Ipswich, Smith of Freedom, Kingsbury of Roxbury, Swett of Boscawen, Brown of Portsmouth, Brown of Manchester, Adams of Campton, Quimby of Clarksville and Pittsburgh.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this evening, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Estes, of Dover, gave notice that he should, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, move a reconsideration of the vote by which the House postponed the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the City Bank of Dover," he having voted with the majority.

On motion of Mr. Stickney of Lancaster,
The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

Ten minutes before 9 the House attended prayer by Rev. Dr. Bouton.

9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question being stated and carried,

The rules were so far suspended.

Mr. Green, of Berlin, presented the petition of Benj. E. Charles and ten other inhabitants of Milan, asking to disannex a certain tract of land from the town of Milan, and annex the same to the town of Berlin.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Hayes, of Milton, presented the account of Eli Wentworth.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, presented the account of McFarland & Jenks, and the account of William Butterfield.

Ordered, That the accounts be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, from the additional committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The additional committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Jesse Slader and seventy-three others, legal voters of Acworth, against the right of Adna Keyes to hold a seat in this House as representative from said town of Acworth, have considered the same and instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. H. ELA, for the committee.

Resolved; That the remonstrants have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act to change certain terms of the Courts in Cheshire County," have considered the same and have directed me to report the following resolution:

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the act be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act to establish a board of water commissioners," have considered the same and directed me to report the following resolution:

FRANK. S. FISKE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, with the usual order of notice, and that the Clerk be ordered to procure publication of the notice in the N. H. Statesman, the N. H. Patriot and the Independent Democrat.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of providing for accounting for the rents and profits of land set off on execution, when the same is redeemed, have considered the same and report the accompanying bill:

H. A. BELLOWS, for the committee.

The bill reported from the committee, entitled "An act relating to the redemption of land set off on execution," was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a

bill entitled "An act in relation to copartnerships," have considered the same and instructed me to report the following resolution:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution relative to perpetuating evidence of notice of the sale of real estate, have considered the same and instructed me to report the accompanying bill:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

The bill reported from the committee, entitled "An act to perpetuate the evidence of notice in the sale of real estate," was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing said committee to inquire into the expediency of changing certain terms of the Supreme Judicial Court and Court of Common Pleas, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill:

LEWIS W. CLARK, for the committee.

The bill reported from the committee, entitled "An act to change certain terms of Court," was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

[Mr. Bryant of Concord in the Chair.]

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act in relation to the investment of funds of Savings Banks and Insurance Companies," have considered the same and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

LEWIS W. CLARK, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said act be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, moved to amend the report by striking out the words in the resolution "to the next session of the Legislature," and insert in place thereof the word "indefinitely."

Which amendment was adopted.

The question now being upon the acceptance of the report, and the adoption of the resolution as amended,

It was stated, and carried in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

Mr. Towle, of Lebanon, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel C. Baldwin and 928 others, praying for legislation to protect the water powers of New Hampshire, and the navigation of Lake Winnipisseogee, and the joint resolution instructing the attorney general to make certain investigations and report the result of the same to the next session of the Legislature, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

GEO. S. TOWLE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition and joint resolution be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that said petitioners notify the Winnipisseogee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company of the pendency thereof, by causing a copy of said petition and resolution to be served on the agent or treasurer of said corporation at least thirty days before the commencement of the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Fisk, of Dublin, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

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The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank at Wolfborough, have considered the same and have instructed me to report said bill with the following amendment:

THOMAS FISK, for the committee.

From the fourth line of section 6, strike out the word "five" before the word "thousand," and insert the word "ten" in place thereof.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, of Henniker, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill authorizing cities and towns to set out shade trees, have considered the same and instruct me to report the following resolution:

NATHAN SAWYER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Closson, of Hanover, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the bill without amendment.

A. B. CLOSSON, for the committee.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Closson, of Hanover, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred a bill in relation to draining swamps and other low lands, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. B. CLOSSON, for the committee.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wells, of Walpole, from the committee on Railroads submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the report of the Contoocook Valley Railroad, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

THOMAS G. WELLS, for the committee.

Resolved, That said report be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Pine River Lumber company," have considered the same, and directed me to report the bill without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Lang, of Meredith, from the committee on Roads Bridges and Canals, submitted the following report:

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June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Ziba F. Durkee and 31 others, inhabitants of Errol and Wentworth's Location, praying for an appropriation to build a new road in said Wentworth's Location, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. W. LANG, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to build a new road in Wentworth's Location, beginning at the line of Errol and running to the line between the State of Maine and New Hampshire, and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Lang, of Meredith, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Roads Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of John W. E. Tuttle and five others for an appropriation of \$500 for the repair of high-

ways in Lincoln, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. W. LANG, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw the said petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Lang, of Meredith, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Roads Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Errol, for an appropriation to build a road through the said town, have considered the same, and report the following joint resolution:

J. W. LANG, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated for building a new road through the town of Errol and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

J. W. LANG, for the committee.

The resolution was read a first time for information,
And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Lang, of Meredith, from the same committee submitted the following further report:

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The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom

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was referred the petition of John Bellows and others, for an appropriation of five hundred dollars, to improve the road from Jackson to Gorham in Coos county, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. W. LANG, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wilder, of Charlestown, from the committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to the State Treasury, have considered the same, and have directed me to report the same without amendment.

S. L. WILDER, Jr., chairman.

And the question being stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Garland, of Pittsfield, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution, that, in the settlement of the accounts of Wm. Berry, late Treasurer of this State, and now deceased, a full year's salary be allowed his representatives, the same as if he had lived to discharge its duties to the end of the year, have considered the same, and have ordered me to report the same without amendment.

TRUE GARLAND, for the committee.

And the question being stated.

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hill, of Manchester, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims to whom was referred the resolution of James Mooney, allowing him three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty cents for services, &c., as captain of the forces detached from 34th Regiment of N. H. militia, in repelling invasion and suppressing insurrection, at Indian Stream in the county of Coos, in the year 1835, have considered the same, and ordered me to report the same without amendment.

V. H. HILL, for the committee.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Tucker, of Brookline, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Peter Sanborn, for money paid for postage &c., Merriam & Merrill's account for bookbinding and stationery, have considered the same, and report the following resolution :

J. C. TUCKER, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in

General Court convened, That the sum of twenty-seven dollars and eight cents, be allowed Peter Sanborn in full for his account; one hundred ninety dollars and twenty-three cents, (\$190,23) be allowed Merriam & Merrill in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Eldridge, of Lebanon, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Morrill & Silsby for book-binding, stationery, &c., &c., have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

WATSON K. ELDRIDGE, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of seven hundred and nine dollars and thirty-five cents, (\$709,35,) be allowed Morrill & Silsby in full for their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Garland, of Pittsfield, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Horace H. Holt and Edward H. Rollins, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

TRUE GARLAND, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of sixteen dollars be allowed Horace H. Holt, and the sum of fourteen dollars and forty-three cents be allowed Edward H. Rollins, in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Tucker, of Brookline, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of N. G. Ordway for sundry bills paid, and Evans & Hill's account, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. C. TUCKER, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of one hundred seventy-one dollars and fifty cents be paid N. G. Ordway in full for his account, and the sum of nine dollars and thirty-eight cents, (\$9.38) be allowed Evans & Hill in full for their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of A. F. Stevens and A. H. Robinson, for their ser-

vices before the House of Representatives in Massachusetts on the fishing business, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution :

WILLIAM W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of \$36,00 be allowed A. F. Stevens, and \$57,55 be allowed to A. H. Robinson, in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Holmes, of Warner, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of William Pierce, L. W. Fling, James Crawford, George Bailey, Geo. Crawford, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution.

LEWIS HOLMES, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of \$6,70 be allowed William Pierce in full for his account; L. W. Fling \$2,00; James Crawford \$13,40; George Bailey \$14,60; George Crawford \$13,40; each in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Gould, of Manchester, from the committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the accounts of the Adjutant General, have examined the same and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL GOULD, for the committee.

Which report was accepted.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keene Aqueduct Company," have considered the same, and directed me to report the same without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time ?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, from the committee on Alteration of Names, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Alteration of Names, to whom was referred the several petitions of Jacob P. Wentworth and Augustus Putney Abbot, praying for the alteration of their respective names, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the accompanying resolution :

A. PROCTOR, for the committee.

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw.
The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Alteration of Names, to whom were referred the several petitions of Joseph P. Bemis, Rebecca Emery, Oliver Lathers, Moses F. Stephens, Mary Adams Pray, Ellen Augusta Wood, Enoch Adams, Abel T. Johnson and Almira H. Whicher, praying for the alteration of names, have considered the same and instructed me to report the same with the accompanying bill.

A. PROCTOR, for the committee.

The bill reported from the committee, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons," was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. McCaine, of Frankestown, by leave, introduced the account of O. P. Robinson.

Mr. Rolfe, of Concord, by leave, introduced the account of A. Capen.

Ordered, That the accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, from the special committee on the Preservation and Propagation of Fish, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The special committee on the Preservation and Propagation of Fish, to whom were referred divers petitions for the preservation of fish in the waters of Winnipisseogee Lake and Sanbornton Bay, and in the waters of Spofford's Lake, have considered the same and directed me to report the following bills:

A. H. ROBINSON, for the committee.

"An act for the preservation of fish in the waters of Winnipisseogee Lake and Sanbornton Bay;"

"An act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's Lake."

The bill reported from the committee, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the waters of Winnipisseogee Lake and Sanbornton Bay, was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The bill reported from the committee, entitled "An act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's Lake," was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Green, of Berlin, from a special committee consisting of the delegation from Coos County, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos, to whom was referred sundry petitions praying for a change of the county seat of said county, have considered the same, and have directed me to report the following resolution:

DANIEL GREEN, for the committee-

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from a special committee, consisting of the delegation of the county of Strafford, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The select committee, consisting of the delegation of the

county of Strafford, to whom was referred a bill to sever a tract of land from the town of Durham in the county of Strafford, and annex the same to the town of Newmarket in the county of Rockingham, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the bill back to the House as directed, with the following resolution:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed, the town of Durham not having received due notice of the petition for such division as is proposed by said bill.

And the question being stated,
Shall the resolution be adopted?

The negative of the question prevailed.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On this question, Mr. Clark of Pittsfield demanded the yeas and nays, which were called, and were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Currier, Folsom of Epping, White of Newcastle, Dew, Seymour, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Estes, Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Pike, Plumer of Milton, Tebbetts of New Durham, Ela, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Clough, Babcock, Nutter, Sayward, Page of Gilmanton, Bean of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Giles, Fife, Allard, Champion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Chesley, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Swett of Boscawen, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Piper, Simpson, Story, Sanborn of Loudon, Catchins, Bartlett of Newbury, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deer-
ing, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock,
Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Beard, Harwood, Campbell of New Bos-
ton, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett of Wearre.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Mack, Griffin of Nelson, Starkey, Towne, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Jones of Canaan, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Applebee, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Sargent, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Leavitt of Carroll, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Parker of Milan, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Crombie, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Page of Danville, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Goodrich, Smart of Plaistow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Varney, Quint, Foye, Ross, Paul, Hayes.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Stevens of Gilford, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Moore, Tucker, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Bruce, Burns, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Chandler, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edes, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Fiske of Dublin, Taylor of Hinsdale, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Forrestall, Mallish, Wells, Buffum, Willis.

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SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Kimball, McClure, Weber, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Trask, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAPTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Merrill of Holderness, Towle, Howland, Palmer, Culver, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole.

Yeas 129, nays 150.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The question now recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike out after the word "westerly" in the 9th line all words to the commencement of the 11th line, before the word "thence" in said line, and insert the words "in a straight line to a rock marked N. D., on land of David Davis, on the north side of the Piscassic river, near its junction with the Lamprey river."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question again recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time, this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gould, of Manchester, from the special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, submitted the following report:

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The select committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester", have

had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same in a new draft.

SAMUEL GOULD, for the committee.

The bill reported from the committee, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester," was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution limiting the introduction of bills and petitions, to Wednesday the 24th of June, be so far reconsidered as not to apply to bills from committees on matters already referred, or to the introduction of bills on notice already given.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Patten, of Kingston, from the special committee appointed to examine into the account of George M. Harding, submitted the following report:

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The special committee, to whom was referred the account of George M. Harding, have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

W. C. PATTEN, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That George M. Harding be allowed the sum of three hundred dollars in full of his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Bellows, of Concord, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord."

Which bill was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the bill be referred to a select committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

Which motion was agreed to.

So the bill was thus referred.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that Daniel Clark has been duly elected to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. James Bell.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs Varney of Dover, Whitney of Concord, Davis of Greenland, be said committee; that the clerk notify them of their appointment, and also notify the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Hon. Daniel Clark, and inform him of his election to the office of United States Senator, to serve out the unexpired term occasioned by the death of the Hon. James Bell.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Stevens of Nashua, Smyth of Manchester, March of Portsmouth, be the committee on part of the House; that the Clerk notify them of the appointment, and also notify the Hon. Senate and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk.

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a series of resolutions in relation to the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of 'Dred Scott vs. John F. A. Sanford.'

Also in the passage of a resolution requiring a vote at the next annual meeting upon the expediency of altering or amending the Constitution of this State.

The Senate also concur with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference upon the disagreement of the two Houses in relation to the resolutions in favor of William B. Randall and Charles D. Stebbins.

The Senate on their part appoint as a member of the committee upon the resolution in favor of Mr. Randall, Mr. Ordway; upon the resolution in favor of Mr. Stebbins, Mr. Chellis.

I am directed further to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles:

'An act in amendment of an act, entitled an act, prescribing the duties of Bank Cashiers;'

'An act to attach new duties to the office of Deputy Secretary of State;

'An act in relation to the return of votes;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Compiled Statutes;'

'An act allowing the town of Somersworth further time to adopt a city charter;'

'An act to sever certain lots of land from the town of Albany, and annex the same to the town of Tamworth;'

The Senate have also passed a bill entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mechanics Steam Mills,' with the following amendments, viz:

'Section 3, line 1, strike out the word 'any,' and insert the words 'the first.'

Also the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Berlin Falls Manufacturing Company," with the following amendment: Section 4, line 1, strike out the word 'any' and insert the words 'the first two.'

In which amendments to each of said bills the Senate ask the concurrence of the House."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Steam Mills?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the House concurred.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate.

The question before the House now being,

Will the House concur with the amendment of the Senate, to the bill to incorporate the Berlin Falls Manufacturing Company?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the House concurred.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate.

SECOND READINGS.

The bill, entitled "An act to change certain terms of court," was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons," was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act in relation to the redemption of lands set off on execution," was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's Lake," was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to perpetuate the evidence of notice in the sale of real estate," was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Varney of Dover in the Chair.]

The bill, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the waters of Winnipisseogee Lake and Sanbornton Bay," was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Wilder, of Charlestown, moved to amend as follows: Add to the title, after the word "Bay," the words "and other waters."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wilder, of Charlestown, moved further to amend by inserting after the word "Bay," in the eighth line, the following words: "Or any other waters or streams in this State."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sanborn, of Gilford, moved further to amend the same bill as follows: Insert after the word "seine," in the fifth line, the words "or in any other manner."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sanborn, of Gilford, moved still further to amend the same bill as follows: Amend after section two, by adding a new section as follows:

"Section 3. Any person so offending, failing to pay such fine, shall be imprisoned in the common jail for a term of time not less than thirty, nor more than sixty days, for every such offence."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

A joint resolution in favor of Aaron F. Stevens and others, was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

A joint resolution in favor of Horace H. Helt and others,

was read a second time, and the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

A joint resolution, making an appropriation of \$200 for the building of a road in Wentworth's Location, in the county of Coos, was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

A joint resolution, making an appropriation \$600 for the construction of a road in the town of Errol in the county of Coos, was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

A joint resolution in favor of William Pierce and others, witnesses, &c., regarding contested seats, was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

Mr. Berry, of Hebron, moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Pending the vote upon which motion,

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Manchester,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at three o'clock by the Speaker.

THIRD READINGS.

The bill entitled, "An act for the preservation of fish in Winnipissiogee Lake, Sanbornton Bay and other waters," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to the redemption of lands set off on execution," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act to disannex certain lots of land from the State Grant, and annex the same to the town of Carroll," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keene Aqueduct Company," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

[Mr. Bryant of Concord in the chair.]

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Hamp-

shire State Agricultural Society," was read a third time,
And the question being put,
Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Durham in the county of Strafford, and annex the same to the town of Newmarket in the county of Rockingham," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature,

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The negative of the question prevailed,

Whereupon, Mr. Ela, of Rochester, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called, and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Page of Danville, Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Currier, Folsom of Epping, White of Newcastle, Dow, Seymour, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Estes, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Pike, Plumer of Milton, Tebbets of New Durham, Ela, Rogers, Tebbets of Rochester, Roberts, Footman, Chick, Wentworth, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Clough, Babcock, Nutter, Page of Gilman-ton, Bean of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Brown of Sanborn-ton, Taylor of Sanborn-ton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Giles, Fife, Allard, Cham-pion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Chesley, Blais-dell, Burley, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Swett of Boscawen, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Story, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Bartlett of Newbury, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pitts-field, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wil-mot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deering, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Gilmore, Gould, White of Manchester, Beard, Harwood, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Isham, Fiske of Keene, Herrick of Marlborough, Mack, Griffin of Nelson, Starkey, Towne, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Kimball, Hall, Lewis, Leavitt of Grantham, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Adams of Campton, Jones of Canaan, Norris, Greeley, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Topliff, Cox, Noyes, Towle, Sargent, Kinnie, Stevens of Lyman, Culver, Davison, Hadley, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark & Dummer, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Parker of Milan, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Crombie, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Smart of Plaistow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Quint, Paul, Hayes.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Piper, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser, Holmes of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Moore, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Tilton, Cilley of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, East-

man of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Brown of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Bruce, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Chandler, Johnson of New Ipswich, Edes, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor of Hinsdale, Chamberlain, Buckminister, Foster of Keene, Buss, Todd, Kingsbury, Allen of Surry, Mellish, Wells, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, McClure, Weber, Colby of Claremont, Barton, Walker, Trask, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Youngman, Bryant of Enfield, King, Bailey, Adams of Hill, Merrill of Holderness, Howland, Palmer, Hastings, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Bunton.

Yeas 151, nays 135.

So the motion was agreed to and the bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank at Wolfborough," was read third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Pine River Lumber Company," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Compiled Statutes," was read a third time

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed,

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act to perpetuate the evidence of notice in the sale of real estate," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That the title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act to change certain terms of court," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's Lake," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act to amend the charters of the Exeter Bank at Exeter, Pine River Bank at Ossipee, and Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Rochester," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution in favor of Aaron F. Stevens and A. H. Robinson, was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A joint resolution, making an appropriation of \$200 for constructing a road in Wentworth's Location in the county of Coos, was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

The joint resolution, making an appropriation of \$600 for the construction of a road in the town of Errol in the county of Coos, was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

Mr. Perkins, of Tamworth, moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was declared carried.

On this question, Mr. Bragg, of Errol, called for a division, which was taken and which resulted as follows:

Yea 90, nay 102.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the resolution do lie upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

So the resolution was laid upon the table.

The joint resolution in favor of Horace H. Holt and Edward H. Rollins, was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to banking incorporations," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution authorizing His Excellency the Governor to appoint a committee of three to examine into the affairs of the treasury, settle with the estate of the late treasurer, institute a new mode of keeping treasurer's accounts, and report their doings to the next Legislature, together with the indebtedness of the State in detail, specifying the date, character, and amount of each item, was read a third time,

And the question being put,

"Shall the resolution pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendmont of chapter 83 of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to teachers' institutes," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution in favor of the heirs of William Berry, late State treasurer, deceased, was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question a division was called, which resulted as follows:

Yeas 146, nays 64.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution in favor of Captain James Mooney, was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to the House of Reformation," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled, "An act remodelling the militia of the State of New Hampshire," was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, moved that the bill be put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was put upon its second reading.

The bill being thus open to amendment, Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, moved to amend as follows: Strike out from the first line of the first section, on page 4 of the printed bill, under the head of "Enrollments and Returns," the word "white."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

On this question, Mr. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called and were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Crombie, Crane, Lane, Page of Danville,

Fellows, Parker of Derry, Shute, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Clark of Londonderry, White of Newcastle, Folsom of Newmarket, Dow, Smart of Plaistow, Conn, March, Sleeper.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Varney, Bates, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Pike, Tebbetts of New Durham, Ela, Tebbetts of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Clough, Babcock, Sanborn of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton, Flanders of New Hampton, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Fife, Mason of Moultonborough, Beede of Sandwich, Chealey, Perkins of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Swett of Boscawen, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Bean of Concord, Humphrey, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Piper, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Sanborn of London, Cutchins, Bartlett of Newbury, Colby of New London, Hill of Northfield, Robinson of Salisbury, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. McCaine, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Wheeler of Hollis, Smyth of Manchester, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Lord, Brown of Manchester, Eaton of Merrimack, Burns, Beard, Harwood, Cram, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Cutter.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Isham, Taylor of Hinsdale, Chamberlain, Fisk of Keene, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Buss, Griffin of Nelson, Starkey, Towne, Todd, Felt, Allen of Surry, Read, Mellish, Wells, Pierce, Buffum.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Wilder, McClure, Weber, Colby of Claremont, Barton, Walker, Richardson, Trask, Nichols.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Goodhue of Groton, Topliff, Berry, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Eldridge, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Horner, Merrill of Warren.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Griffin of Stark & Dummer, Perkins of Jefferson, Whipple, Poole, Drew, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Sinclair, Robinson of Deerfield, Currier, Folsom of Epping, Lovering, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Mason of Hampton, Boyd, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Seymour, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Wear, Forsaith, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

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STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Foye, Ross, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Rogers, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Stevens of Gilford, Peaselee, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Giles, Shackford, Allard, Champion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich, Blaisdell, Burley, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Knight, Gault of Pembroke, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Whittemore, Moore, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deering, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Briggs, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Gilchrist, Whittemore, White of Manchester, Prescott, Bruce, Stimpson, Andrews, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Bartlett of Weare, Baker, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Skinner, Mack, Kingsbury, Wetherbee, Forrestall, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Hall, Lewis, Leavitt of Grantham, Sanborn of Newport, Knowlton of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Morrison of Bethlehem, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett of Bristol, Adams of Campton, Barney of Canaan, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Applebee, King, Bailey, Adams of Hill, Noyes, Towle, Palmer, Sargent, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Burnham, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Marshall, Tillotson, Peabody, Stickney.

Yeas 138, nays 126.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lang, of Meredith, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative,

On this question a division was called, which resulted as follows:

Yeas 116, nays 121.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Towle, of Lebanon, moved that the bill do lie upon the table.

And the question being stated,
Will the House agree to the motion?
It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question a division was called for which resulted as follows:

Yeas 131, nays 110.

Mr. Garland, of Pittsfield, here demanded on this question, the yeas and nays, which were called and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Crombie, Sinclair, Kent, Robinson of Deerfield, Proctor, Currier, Folsom of Epping, Shute, Davis, Betchelder, Clark of Londonderry, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, March, Greenleaf, Holmes of Rye, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Ross, Doe, Whitehouse, Lang of Lee, Plumer of Milton, Tebbetts of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Clough, Babcock, Nutter, Peaslee, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Giles, Shackford, Allard, Champion, Smith of Freedom, Hodsdon, Morrison of Sandwich, Chealey, Perkins of Tamworth, Blaisdell, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Swett of Boscawen, Leavitt of Chichester, Rolfe of Concord, Piper, Knight, Sawyer, Colby of New London, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Dresser, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Moore, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deering, Taggart of Goffstown, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Gould, Hunt, Whittemore, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Bruce, Cram, Stimpson, Parkinson, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Baker, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Flake of Dublin, Foster of Keene, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Starkey, Kingsbury, Forrestall, Mellish, Wells, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Colby, Weber, Hall, Leavitt of Grantham, Richardson, Trask, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Hutchins, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Swett of Bristol, Adams of Campton, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Norris, Youngman, Cass, Adams of Hill, Towle, Eldridge, Palmer, Sargent, Stevens of Lyman, Davison, Hastings, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Leavitt of Carroll, Quimby, Peabody Drew Buntun.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Crane, Lane, Page of Danville, Fellows, Parker of Derry, Lovering, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Smith of Hampstead, Boyd, White of Newcastle, Dow, Smart of Plaistow, Seymour, Worthley, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Varney, Foye, Paul, Demeritt, Meserve, Pike, Hayes, Tebbetts of New Durham, Rogers, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton, Brown of Sanbernton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Mason of Moultonborough, Beede of Sandwich, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Emery, Bean of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Foster of Henniker, Story, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Bartlett of Newbury, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Flanders of Wilmet.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Whittemore, McCaine, Carr, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Coburn, McQuestion, Tilton, Oilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Folsom of Manchester, Lord, Brown of Manchester, Burns, Beard, Harwood, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Skinner, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Isham, Taylor of Hinsdale, Chamberlain, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Buss, Mack, Todd, Towne, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Pierce, Buffum.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, McClure, Barton, Lewis, Walker, Sanborn of Newport, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Fletcher of Bridgewater, Greeley, Bryant of Enfield, Applebee, Goodhue of Groton, Topliff, King, Bailey, Barry, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Noyes, Culver, Hadley, Burnham, Gove.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Perkins of Jefferson, Whipple, Stickney, Parker of Milan, Poole.

Yeas 138, nays 132.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, move a reconsideration of the vote, striking out the word "white" in the first section on page 4 of the bill entitled, "An act remodelling the militia of the State of New Hampshire," he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Bragg, of Errol, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would move a reconsideration of the vote, whereby the bill disannexing a portion of the town of Durham, and annexing the same to the town of Newmarket, was postponed to the next session of the Legislature, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, moved to take from the table the bill sent down from the Senate, entitled "An act relating to proceedings against stockholders in corporations."

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table, and, it having had two several readings, was ordered to be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The House then resumed the unfinished business of the forenoon, being the second reading of bills and joint resolutions.

SECOND READINGS.

The joint resolution in favor of Wm. Pierce and others, came before the House: The question being upon laying the resolution on the table, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was laid upon the table.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter the city of Manchester," was read a second time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the negative.

On this question, a division was called, with the following result:

Yeas, 92, nays 103.

On this question, the yeas and nays were demanded, pending the call of which, Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, moved that the bill do lie upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the names of the members voting aye and no, on the question of striking out the word "white" in the militia bill Sec. 1, and also the absentees be published in the N. H. Patriot and Statesman.

Which resolution failed of adoption.

The joint resolution in favor of N. G. Ordway and Evans & Hill, was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The joint resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby, was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The joint resolution in favor of Merriam & Merrill and Peter Sanborn, was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The joint resolution in favor of George M. Harding was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The joint resolutions, authorizing his Excellency the Governor, by and with consent of Council, to appoint some suitable person to remove the out-buildings from the south side of the State House Yard, and construct new accommodations in the basement of the State House, and appropriating \$300 therefor, were read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolutions be read a third time?

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, moved that the resolutions be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

So the resolutions were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Skinner, of Chesterfield, moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Hadley of Orange, introduced a bill entitled, "An act establishing the salary of the Adjutant General," which bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Story, of Hopkinton, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, move a reconsideration of the vote, whereby the last seven resolutions, in relation to the decision of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case, passed this House last evening, he having voted in the majority.

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the door-keepers of the House be allowed two dollars and fifty cents per day, for their services the present session, and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Norris, of Danbury, moved that the resolution do lie upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

So the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bryant, of Enfield, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed bills, submitted the following report, by leave of the House:

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The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, the following resolutions and the following addresses, to wit:

"An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund;"

"An act for the protection of Deer;"

"An act to enable contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district;"

"An act to amend chapter 82 of the Compiled Statutes:

"An act to enable the town of Claremont, to establish a High School;"

"An act to secure freedom and the rights of citizenship to persons in this State;"

"A resolution in favor of Charles W. Batchelder;"

"An address for the removal of John H. White, from the office of Police Justice for the city of Dover;"

"An address for the removal of John H. White from the office of Judge of Probate for the county of Strafford;"

"An address for the removal of Ira St. Clair from the office of Judge of Probate for the county of Rockingham;"

"An act to amend chapter 1828 of the Pamphlet Laws;"

J. F. BRYANT, for the committee.

And the question being put and carried,

The report was accepted.

Mr. Chamberlain, of Jaffrey, from the committee on Mileage, asked leave at this time to submit their report, leave being granted, the report was placed before the House.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the report be omitted.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended, and the reading of the report was omitted.

The question being upon the acceptance of the report,

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the report be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

So the report was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Greenleaf of Portsmouth,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

Ten minutes before 9 the House attended prayer by the Chaplain.

9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion the rules of the House were so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, presented the memorial of Peyton R. Truman, relating to proceedings in the Supreme Court, and errors and incorrectness in the 19th volume of New Hampshire Reports.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, the House postponed the memorial to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, presented the account of Ephraim B. Mason.

Mr. Jackson, of Concord, presented the account of Sanborn & Jackson.

Mr. Sedgley, of Concord, presented the account of S. G. Sylvester.

Ordered, That the accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Norris, of Danbury, presented the account of B. B. & F. P. Whittemore.

Ordered, That the accounts be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, from the committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to enquire into

the expediency of repealing the laws establishing Teachers' Institutes, have considered the same and instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. H. ELA, for the committee.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject at this time.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Ross, of Dover, from the committee on Manufactures, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Merrimack Water Power Company," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. N. ROSS, for the committee.

The report was accepted,
And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, from the committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the White Mountain Railroad," have considered the same, and have directed me to report the same with the accompanying amendments.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

In the first section after the word "mortgages" in the eleventh line, strike out the words, "and also the bonds mentioned in the conditions thereof,"; and after the word "valid" in the 14th line, strike out the words "and binding securities," at the close of the same section, add the following words, to wit: "Provided however, that any sale under said mortgages, shall be made under the direction of the Supreme Judicial Court, and further, that nothing in this act contained, shall affect any proceedings at law or in equity now pending; and provided further, that notwithstanding any such sale, said White Mountain Railroad shall exist as a corporation, as long as may be necessary after such sale, for the purpose of settling up its affairs, and for no other purpose."

And the question being severally put upon each of the proposed amendments,

The affirmative of the question in each case prevailed.

So the amendments were each adopted.

The question now arising,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Lovering, of Exeter, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petitions of E. R. Perkins and 156 others, William Chase and 32 others, S. W. Balch and 8 others, J. F. Bryant and 8 others, William H. Duncan and 62 others, all praying for a bank at Hanover, and the bill incorporating the Dartmouth Bank, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. M. LOVERING, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the above petitions and bill, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Patten, of Kingston, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the act entitled "An act to regulate the building of dams, and the mode of obtaining damages for flowing land," have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

W. C. PATTEN, for the committee.

Resolved, The same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, from the committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to proceedings against stockholders in corporations," have considered the same, and have directed me to report the same without amendment.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon, at three o'clock.

Mr. McCaine, of Francetown, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was re

ferred the petitions of Hezekiah Berry and others, that a portion of the farm of said Berry be severed from the town of Barrington and annexed to Strafford, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and an order of notice be served on the towns of Barrington and Strafford.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. McCaine, of Francetown, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred an act to disannex the part of the homestead farm of Samuel Poor, now in the city of Manchester, from said city, and annex the same to the town of Goffstown, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Gault, of Bow, from the committee on Printers' Accounts, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom sundry bills for printing have been referred, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report :

ANDREW GAULT, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in

General Court convened, That McFarland & Jenks be allowed \$93,75, William Butterfield \$93,75, John B. Palmer \$10, John F. Roberts, \$10, B. W. Sanborn \$10, Carlton & Harvey \$10, E. Bartholomew \$10, J. H. Goodale \$10, and Fogg & Hadley \$10, in full for their several accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Mellish, of Walpole, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Printers' Accounts, who were instructed to inquire whether the journals of the House and Senate may not be reduced in size, to their manifest improvement, and whether any legislation is necessary to effect that object, have had the same under consideration and submit the following report :

HENRY MELLISH, for the committee.

In carefully examining the journals of the last few years, the committee find that they contain much matter that could readily be omitted, and at the same time embody a complete journal of the proceedings of both branches of the legislature. For instance, they find that the annual messages of the Governors of the State are inserted in the journal of both Houses, also the proceedings in Convention, including the returns of the Councillor and Senatorial Election Districts ; the votes for Governor, &c. ; and in some instances the Treasurer's Report. All this the committee deem superfluous, and which, together with the apparently studied effort to spread out the proceedings of the two Houses over as much space as possible, makes the volume unnecessarily and inconveniently large. They therefore

submit the following resolution for the consideration of the House:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the proceedings of the two branches in convention be inserted in the journal of the House only—that the Clerks be instructed to prepare their respective journals for the press with as few paragraphs or break lines as may be consistent with good taste, and necessary for a proper understanding of the same—that the yeas and nays of the House be printed in brevier type, and arranged in paragraphs instead of columns, the yeas of each county forming a paragraph, and the nays the same, with side headings.

The resolution was read first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Fire Insurance Company," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same in a new draft.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

The bill reported from the committee, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Fire Insurance Company," was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act to regulate the fees of police officers," have considered the same and instructed me to report the following resolution:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said act be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. McCaine, of Francetown, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Benj. E. Charles and others, to disannex a tract of land from Milan and annex the same to the town of Berlin, have considered the same and report the following resolution:

D. McCAINE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and notice be served on the towns of Milan and Berlin.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to Insurance Companies, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill:

LEWIS W. CLARK, for the committee.

The bill reported from the committee, entitled "An act in relation to Insurance Companies," was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Towle, of Lebanon, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857.

The Judiciary committee, to whom was referred a joint resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish to the Clerks of the Courts additional copies of the New Hampshire, Foster's, and other reports, have considered the same and instructed me to report the following resolution:

GEO. S. TOWLE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857.

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of A. Capen, for taking charge of the State Library two years, and also B. W. Sanborn's account, have considered the same and report the following resolution:

WM. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of fifty dollars, (\$50,) be allowed A. Capen, and one hundred and fifty-nine dollars eighty-eight cents, (\$159.88,) be allowed B. W. Sanborn, in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Holmes, of Warner, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Concord Post Office, S. G. Sylvester, Sanborn & Jackson, Ephraim B. Mason, and Robert Eastman, have considered the same and report the following resolution:

LEWIS HOLMES, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of \$91,04 be allowed Concord Post Office, \$2,58 to S. G. Sylvester, \$8,96 to Sanborn & Jackson, \$1,87 to Ephraim B. Mason, and \$8,00 to Robert Eastman, in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Garland, of Pittsfield, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of William Carr, keeper of State House and Yard, Moses Ordway, H. W. Ranlet & Co., James Hoit, James Jones, George B. Judd, and Dexter W. Smith, have considered the same and report the following resolution:

TRUE GARLAND, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of \$189,71 be allowed William Carr, Moses Ordway \$10,66, H. W. Ranlet & Co. \$24,67, James Hoit \$1,47, James Jones \$6,75, George B. Judd \$3,25, Dexter W. Smith \$23,50, in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Eldridge, of Lebanon, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Lemuel N. Pattee, Secretary of State, for money paid out, have considered the same and report the following joint resolution:

WATSON K. ELDRIDGE, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of four hundred and six dollars and four cents, (\$406,04,) be allowed Lemuel N. Pattee, in full for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Tucker, of Brookline, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

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The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the re-

solve, that the Chaplain of the House of Representatives be allowed the same compensation the present session as a member of the Legislature, have considered the same and report the same without amendment.

J. C. TUCKER, for the committee.

The question being upon the third reading, and being stated,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution directing the committee to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 196 of the Compiled Statutes, exempting a homestead to the heads of families from attachment, &c., have considered the same and report the following resolution:

GEO. W. STEVENS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act in relation to administrators and guardians of minor children," have considered the same and have directed me to report the bill without amendment.

FRANK. S. FISKE, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Colby, of New London, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct Company," have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same with the following amendment:

DANIEL E. COLBY, for the committee.

Amend by adding after the word "provided," in the 3d section, the following, "that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize said corporation to enter upon or appropriate any land, pond or spring, for their use, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was thus stated to the House,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

When the affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then arising,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Ross, of Dover, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion, on being put to the House, was carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of George Green and twenty-seven others, of Lyman Green and twenty-three others, and of Adna Folsom and forty-six others, representing that at the June Session,

A. D. 1852, the Legislature of New Hampshire granted a charter to Jacob Hazen, Leonard E. Dunn and E. S. Coe, styled "An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Improvement Company," which gave them the right to build dams and other obstructions across said river, at or near the outlet of the lakes, the source of said river; that said act was procured without any notice whatever to said petitioners and others on the river; that said dams and obstructions cause the water to be kept back in the lake late in the spring, thus overflowing and keeping wet their meadow farms, two or three weeks later than prior to said erection of dams, causing great damage to the agricultural interest on said river, also overflowing in the summer season their low land, damaging a large quantity of hay and grass on said lands, and against the interest of all the lumbering operations on said river; and praying for the repeal or modifications of said charter, or the conditions of the same, that the evils complained of may be remedied, and all damage suffered paid, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

Resolved, That the consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that notice be given said company of the pendency thereof, by giving to the clerk of said company an attested copy of the above report and of this resolution, and by publishing a like attested copy in the Coos Republican, published at Lancaster, in this State, three weeks successively, the last publication whereof to be at least thirty days before the commencement of the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Marcellus Bufford and thirty-two others, against the right of Charles W. March to a seat in this House, as representative from Ward three, in the city of Portsmouth, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. J. ALLEN, JR., for the committee.

Resolved, That inasmuch as no evidence whatever has been produced upon either side, after due notice to all parties, the remonstrants have leave to withdraw their remonstrance.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution directing the committee to enquire into the expediency of securing to illegitimate, all the legal rights of legitimate children, have considered the same, and report the following resolution :

GEO. W. STEVENS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration be postponed the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to enquire into the expediency of procuring for the use of the State, copies of Bell's Digest, have considered the same, and report the following joint resolution :

H. A. BELLOWS, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Governor be authorized, if he thinks proper, to contract with George Bell, for as many copies of the Digest of New Hampshire Reports, in preparation by him, for the use of the State, as are now taken by the State, of the New Hampshire Reports.

The resolution was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

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June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act in relation to the estates of persons deceased," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. F. STEVENS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Weber, of Claremont, from the committee on Printers' Accounts, submitted the following report:

The committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred the account of B. B. & F. P. Whittemore, have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the following resolution:

J. WEBER, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That \$10,00 be allowed B. B. & F. P. Whittemore in full for their account, the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

[Mr. Lovering of Exeter in the chair.]

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved to take from the table the joint resolution in favor of William W. Eastman, And the question on taking from the table being put, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was again before the House.

The question being upon its passage,

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, demanded the yeas and nays.

The Speaker then stated the question,

Shall the resolution in favor of William W. Eastman pass?

When the roll of the House was called with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Crombie, Sinclair, Lane, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Boyd, Patten, Clark of Londonderry, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Smart of Plaistow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn. Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Varney, Quint, Foye, Ross, Estes, Paul, Wiggins, Doe, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Babcock, Stevens of Gilford, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Shackford, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Chealey, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Swett of Boscawen, Emery, Belfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Moore, Tucker, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Bruce, Burns, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Chandler, Johnson of New Ipswich, Edes, Baker.

CHESTER COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Taylor of Hinsdale, Chamberlain, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Bead, Mellish, Wells, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Trask, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Closson, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Eldridge, Howland, Palmer, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poolc, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM CO. TY.—Messrs. Crane, Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Currier, Folsom of Epping, White of Newcastle, Dow, Seymour, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Pike, Meserve, Tebbetts of New Durham, Roberts, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Nutter, Sayward, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Page of Gilmanton, Bean of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Lang of Meredith, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Giles, Fife, Allard, Champion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Morrison of Sandwich, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Piper, Story, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Bartlett of Newbury, Colby of New London, Hill of Northfield, Gault of Pembroke, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deering, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Beard, Stark, Harwood, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Towne, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Walker, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRATTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Swett of Bristol, Adams of Campton, Norris, Greeley, Youngman, Applebee, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Noyes, Kinnie, Stevens of Lyman, Hadley, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Parker of Milan, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Yeas 168, nays 127.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Honorable Senate therein.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That no member shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes at any one time, or speak more than once upon any one question, without the unanimous consent of the House.

The question of adoption being put and the vote taken, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Chamberlain, of Jaffrey, moved to take from the table the report of the committee on Mileage.

The question of agreement being put and the vote carried, the report was taken from the table.

The report being before the House,

Mr. Rollins, of Concord, moved that the report be adopted.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

And the question being stated,

Shall the report of the committee on Mileage be adopted.

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the report as here inserted was adopted.

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The committee on Mileage, to whom was re-committed their former report on that subject, have considered the same, and report that the following persons are entitled to mileage as members of the House of Representatives, for the number of miles set against their respective names as follows:

L. C. CHAMBERLAIN, for the committee.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Atkinson,	Philip D. Merrill,	78
Auburn,	Hugh Crombie,	46
Brentwood,	Jonathan M. Sinclair,	68
Candia,	William Crane,	40
"	Ezekiel Lane,	40
Chester,	James M. Kent,	54
Danville,	Oren Page,	68
Deerfield,	John S. Robinson,	50
"	Jeremiah Fellows,	36
Derry,	Charles C. Parker,	60
"	Alexis Proctor,	68
East Kingston,	Ezra F. Currier,	90
Epping,	John L. Folsom,	60
Exeter,	James M. Lovering,	86
"	Henry Shute,	86
"	Isaiah S. Brown,	86
Fremont,	Horatio Beede,	66
Greenland,	George W. Davis,	96
Hampstead,	Nathaniel O. Smith,	70
Hampton,	Edmund Mason,	100
Hampton Falls,	John Batchelder,	100
Kensington,	Stephen Brown,	96
Kingston,	William O. Patten,	84
Londonderry,	Calvin Boyd,	58
"	Reed P. Clark,	50
Newcastle,	John V. White,	112
Newington,	Gilbert P. Hoyt,	100
Newmarket,	William Folsom,	80
"	Nathaniel Gilman,	80
Northwood,	Henry Knowlton,	40
North Hampton,	David M. Dow,	102
Nottingham,	Nathan G. T. Goodrich,	52
Plaistow,	Hiram Smart, Jr.,	84
Portsmouth,	William H. Y. Hackett,	104
"	Edmund M. Brown,	104
"	William Conn,	104
"	Solomon Seymour,	104
"	Charles W. March,	104
"	Abner Greenleaf,	104

Raymond,	William P. Worthley,	54
Rye,	William Holmes,	108
Sandown,	James Sleeper,	66
Seabrook,	Joseph H. Weare,	104
South Hampton,	John C. Forsaith,	96
South Newmarket,	Samuel Cilley,	75
Stratham,	James W. Rollins,	96
Windham,	Samuel W. Simpson.	70

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Barrington,	Albert H. Daniels,	66
"	John Felker,	60
Dover,	John R. Varney,	80
"	George Quint,	80
"	Solomon H. Foye,	80
"	Richard N. Ross,	80
"	William F. Estes,	80
"	Ivory Paul,	80
"	Uriah Wiggin,	80
Durham,	Benjamin Dole,	78
Farmington,	George L. Whitehouse,	70
"	Mark Demeritt,	78
Lee,	Davis Lang,	66
Madbury,	James D. Meserve,	80
Middleton,	John L. Pike,	80
Milton,	Luther Hayes,	80
"	Lewis Plumer,	80
New Durham,	Ephraim Tebbetts,	76
Rochester,	Jacob H. Ela,	80
"	Richard T. Rogers,	86
"	James Tebbetts,	80
Rollinsford,	George W. Roberts,	90
Somersworth,	Royal Eastman,	90
"	Mark W. Footman,	90
"	Stephen S. Chick,	90
"	Noah H. Wentworth,	90
Strafford,	Aaron W. Foss,	60
"	Thomas Scruton.	60

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BELKNAP COUNTY.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Alton,	Jonathan B. Mooney,	60
"	Aaron Clough	58
Barnstead,	Joshua M. Babcock,	40
"	Joseph Nutter,	54
Centre Harbor,	Rufus Sayward,	82
Gilford,	George Stevens,	58
"	W. A. Sanborn,	68
"	Benjamin Wadleigh,	70
Gilmanton,	Moses Page,	48
"	Elijah O. Bean,	50
"	Moses H. Peaslee,	40
Laconia,	George W. Stevens,	54
Meredith,	Joseph W. Lang,	74
"	David Plumer.	70
New Hampton,	John M. Flanders,	60
Sanbornton,	Stacy Brown,	44
"	Jonathan S. Taylor,	48

CARROLL COUNTY.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Albany,	Job Kenerson,	140
Bartlett,	George W. M. Pitman,	176
Brookfield,	Silas M. Giles,	110
Chatham,	William Fife,	200
Conway,	Samuel B. Shackford,	156
Eaton,	Oren D. Allard,	152
Effingham,	Levi Champion,	130
Freedom,	Joseph Smith,	140
Jackson,	Granville Elkins,	190
Madison,	William Harmen,	140
Moultonborough,	Benjamin M. Mason,	100
Ossipee,	Joseph Hodadon,	146
"	James Stevens,	146
Sandwich,	John Beede,	106
"	Jonathan M. Morrison,	198

Tamworth,	True Perkins,	124
"	James J. Chesley,	124
Tuftonborough,	Philip D. Blaisdell,	90
Wakefield,	William P. Burley,	140
Wolfborough,	John M. Brackett,	80
"	Elliot Cotton,	88

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Allenstown,	Thomas Martin,	20
Andover,	Watson Dickerson,	50
Boscawen,	Francis S. French,	24
"	William W. Swett,	30
Bow,	Andrew Gault,	10
Bradford,	Joshua Eaton,	60
Canterbury,	Nathan Emery,	22
Chichester,	Benjamin F. Leavitt,	16
Concord,	Abiel Rolfe,	12
"	Abraham Bean,	10
"	Moses Humphrey,	6
"	Edward H. Rollins,	2
"	Charles Smart,	2
"	Henry A. Bellows,	2
"	James Sedgley,	2
"	Joseph L. Jackson,	2
"	Napoleon B. Bryant,	2
"	William G. Whitney,	2
Epsom,	Gardner W. Piper,	28
Franklin,	Luther M. Knight,	36
Henniker,	Nathan Sawyer,	40
"	Jeremiah Foster,	30
Hopkinton,	James K. Story,	14
"	Samuel L. F. Simpson,	13
Loudon,	Edmund Sanborn,	16
"	Moses C. Cutchins,	16
Newbury,	Giles Bartlett,	60
New London,	Daniel E. Colby,	70
Northfield,	Warren L. Hill,	36
Pembroke,	Samuel E. Gault,	22

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Pittsfield,	Lewis W. Clark,	32
"	True Garland,	32
Salisbury,	Abraham H. Robinson,	37
Sutton,	John C. Dresser,	50
Warner,	Lewis Holmes,	46
"	Samuel W. Colby,	40
Wilmot,	William W. Flanders,	70

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Amherst,	Charles H. Campbell,	60
Antrim,	Reed P. Whittemore,	56
Bedford,	Russell Moore,	46
Bennington,	Samuel Baldwin,	70
Brookline,	Joseph C. Tucker,	90
Deering,	John Bartlett,	50
Francestown,	Daniel McCaine,	60
Goffstown,	John S. Carr,	36
"	David M. Taggart,	36
Greenfield,	Gilman P. Fletcher,	72
Hancock,	Benjamin Goodhue,	76
Hillsborough,	Benjamin Tuttle,	60
"	James F. Briggs,	60
Hollis,	James Wheeler,	80
Hudson,	Paul Colburn,	72
Litchfield,	Daniel McQuestion,	50
Lyndeborough,	Israel Herrick,	70
Manchester,	George C. Gilmore,	38
"	Samuel J. Tilton,	38
"	Samuel Gould,	38
"	Jacob G. Olley,	38
"	Frederick Smyth,	38
"	Robert Gilchrist,	38
"	Jonathan T. P. Hunt,	38
"	John S. Folsom,	38
"	William E. Eastman,	38
"	Varnum H. Hill,	38
"	Isaac Whittemore,	50
"	Samuel B. Lord,	38

"	Samuel Brown,	38
"	Benjamin White,	38
Mason,	Charles Prescott,	100
Merrimack,	Harrison Eaton,	60
Milford,	John E. Bruce,	70
"	George W. Burns,	70
Mont Vernon,	Charles R. Beard,	70
Nashua,	George Stark,	70
"	John Harwood,	78
"	Abel B. Cram,	70
"	Fordyce M. Stimpson,	70
"	Aaron F. Stevens,	70
"	Isaac P. Whitman,	70
"	Henry Parkinson,	70
"	Joshua F. Whittle,	70
"	John M. Flanders,	70
"	Joseph F. Andrews,	70
New Boston,	Daniel Campbell,	44
New Ipswich,	James Chandler,	100
"	William W. Johnson,	104
Pelham,	John Woodbury,	84
Peterborough,	Albert S. Scott,	88
"	Samuel Edes,	88
Sharon,	Phineas B. Taggart,	100
Temple,	Elbridge G. Cutter,	100
Wilton,	Benjamin Baker,	100
Windsor,	Jason D. Wheeler,	68
Weare,	John Bartlett,	36

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Alstead,	James Ramsey,	124
Chesterfield,	Barton Skinner,	128
Dublin,	Thomas Fiske,	110
Fitzwilliam,	John J. Allen, Jr.,	120
Gilsum,	Samuel Isham,	120
Hinsdale,	Hollis Taylor,	150
Jaffrey,	David C. Chamberlain,	106

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Keene,	Frank S. Fiske,	110
"	D. W. Buckminster,	110
"	Ephraim Foster,	110
"	Daniel Buss,	110
Marlborough,	Jeremiah Herrick,	110
Marlow,	Amasa Mack,	100
Nelson,	Gilman Griffin,	96
Richmond,	John Starkey,	130
Rindge,	George W. Todd, Jr.,	110
Roxbury,	Seth Kingsbury,	100
Stoddard,	Israel F. Towne,	82
Sullivan,	David A. Felt,	94
Surry,	Joseph Allen,	120
Swanzey,	Edwin F. Read,	122
"	Thomas T. Wetherbee,	120
Troy,	Joseph M. Forrestall,	126
Walpole,	Henry Mellish,	128
"	Thomas G. Wells,	128
Westmoreland,	Willard W. Pierce,	130
Winchester,	Sampson W. Buffum,	140
"	Alfred Willis,	140

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Acworth,	Adna Keyes,	94
Charlestown,	Samuel L. Wilder, Jr.,	110
"	Brooks Kimball,	110
Claremont,	Milon C. McClure,	100
"	Joseph Weber,	100
"	Oscar J. Brown,	100
"	Joshua Colby,	108
Cornish,	Israel Hall,	108
Croyden,	Martin A. Barton,	92
Goshen,	John Lewis,	80
Grantham,	John Leavitt,	100
Langdon,	Otis Walker,	110
Lempster,	Jacob P. Richardson.	82
Newport,	John Trask,	80
"	Thomas Sanborn,	80

Plainfield,	Alonzo Winkley,	140
Springfield,	John Nichols,	70
Sumapee,	John P. Knowlton,	70
Unity,	Josiah H. Straw,	100
Washington,	James Barney,	70

GRAFTON COUNTY.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Alexandria,	Charles N. Plumer,	70
Bath,	Chester C. Hutchins,	170
Benton,	George W. Mann,	180
Bethlehem,	William M. Morrison,	178
Bridgewater,	Nathan Fletcher,	80
Bristol,	Calvin Swett,	62
Campton,	Isaac L. Adams,	90
Canaan,	Eleazer Barney,	84
"	Nathan Jones,	88
Danbury,	William T. Norris,	70
Dorchester,	Nahum Youngman,	112
Ellsworth and Water-ville,	Nathaniel Greeley,	140
Enfield,	James F. Bryant,	88
"	John Jones,	90
Franconia,	David H. Applebee,	170
Grafton,	Jesse Cass,	70
Groton,	Jonathan Goodhue,	90
Hanover,	Asa B. Closson,	110
"	Abijah Topliff,	110
Haverhill,	Russell King,	150
"	Nathaniel Burley,	144
Hebron,	William A. Berry,	80
Hill,	Harrison Adams,	55
Holderness,	Walter B. Cox,	76
"	John M. Merrill,	78
Landaff,	James C. Noyes,	190
Lebanon,	George S. Towle,	100
"	Watson K. Eldridge,	100

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Lisbon,	Silas Howland,	196
"	William Palmer,	186
Littleton,	John Sargent,	180
"	Nathan Kinnie, Jr.,	190
Lyman,	Michael M. Stevens,	200
Lyme,	David Culver,	120
"	William H. Davison,	120
Monroe,	Larkin Hastings,	200
Orange,	Gilbert S. Hadley,	84
Orford,	Daniel P. Wheeler,	130
Piermont,	Jeremiah Bean,	140
Plymouth,	Dennison R. Burnham,	84
Thornton,	John Horner,	114
Warren,	Isaac Merrill,	124
Wentworth,	William Gove,	116
Woodstock and Lin-	} Thomas V. Smith,	128
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COOS COUNTY.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Berlin and Randolph,	Daniel Green,	282
Carroll and Hart's	} Charles S. Leavitt,	250
Location,		
Clarksville & Pittsburg,	Moody B. Quimby,	352
Colebrook,	Jonas Rolfe,	300
Columbia,	John Marshall,	312
Dalton,	John M. Tillotson,	312
Dummer & Stark,	Elijah Griffin,	272
Errol, Cambridge, Dix-	} William W. Bragg,	334
ville, Millsfield and		
Wentworth's Location		
Gorham & Shelburne,	John T. Peabody,	272
Jefferson,	Nathan R. Perkins,	240
Lancaster,	John M. Whipple,	222
"	Jacob E. Stickney,	222
Milan,	Chase E. Parker,	302
Northumberland,	William H. Poole,	236
Stewartstown,	Edwin W. Drew,	306
Stratford,	Albe Holmes,	270
Whitefield.	William Bunton,	200

Mr. Merrill, of Holderness, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

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June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Nathaniel H. Wheeler, for the sum of \$22,40 for travel and per diem as a member of this House at this session, from the town of Dunbarton, have considered the same, and instruct me to report the following resolution:

JOHN M. MERRILL, for the committee.

Resolved That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Flanders, of Nashua, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session 1857. }

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of E. D. Taylor and 61 others, against the right of Jacob B. Richardson to a seat in this House as a Representative from the town of Lempster, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. M. FLANDERS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the remonstrants have leave to withdraw their remonstrance.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Ross, of Dover, from the committee on Manufactures, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred

the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Kannisatikee Shoe Manufacturing Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. N. ROSS, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, from the special committee on the Preservation and Propagation of Fish, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The special committee on the Preservation of Fish, having had under consideration the petition of John Moulton and others, for the preservation of fish in Ossipee Lake, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. H. ROBINSON, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, from a select committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The select committee, to whom was referred the bill constituting the County of Stark, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution.

A. PROCTOR, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bruce, of Milford, from a select committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The select committee, consisting of the delegation from the County of Hillsborough, to whom was referred a bill entitled an act providing for the removal of the Trial Term of the Supreme Judicial Court from Amherst to Nashua, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution :

J. G. BRUCE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bruce, of Milford, from the same committee, submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The select committee consisting of the delegation from the County of Hillsborough, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to constitute the County of Amoskeag," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. E. BRUCE, for the committee.

And the question before the House being,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question, Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, demanded the yeas and nays.

And the question being again stated,

Shall the bill, to constitute the County of Amoskeag, be definitely postponed ?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Sinclair, Lane, Kent, Parker of Derry, Folsom of Epping, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Mason of Hampton, Brown of Kensington, Knowlton of Northwood, Smart of Plaistow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Seymour, Weare, Simpson.

STAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Paul, Demeritt, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Clough, Babcock, Nutter, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Brown of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chealey, Perkins of Tamworth, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Sedgley, Jackson, Whitney, Knight, Foster of Henniker, Gault of Pembroke, Garland, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Tucker, Bartlett of Deering, Tuttle, Briggs, Coburn, McQuestion, Bruce, Beard, Stark, Harwood, Stimpson, Cram, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Edes, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Skinner, Fiske of Keene, Buckminister, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Felt, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Weber, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Trask, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Swett of Bristol, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, King, Bailey, Merrill of Holderness, Howland, Hastings.

COOS COUNTY.—Mr. Poole.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Crombie, Crane, Page of Danville, Robinson of Deerfield, Proctor, Currier, Smith of Hampstead, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Dow, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Varney, Quint, Estes, Doe, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Pike, Hayes, Tebbetts of New Durham, Chick, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Sayward, Page of Gihampton, Bean of Gihampton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Fife, Champion, Smith of Freedom, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, French, Swett of Boscawen, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Emery, Leavitt of Chichester, Bean of Concord, Bellows, Piper, Story, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Bartlett of Newbury, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Whittemore, Moore, Baldwin, McCaine, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Wheeler of Hollis, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folson of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, White of Manchester, Prescott, Burns, Campbell of New Boston, Chandler, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Allen of Fitzwilliam, Isham, Mack, Starkey, Kingsbury, Towne, Wetherbee, Mellish, Wells, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Brown of Claremont, Barton, Lewis, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Hutchins, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Adams of Campton, Barney of Canaan, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Jones of Enfield, Applebee, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Topliff, Adams of Hill, Noyes, Eldridge, Kinnie, Stevens of Lyman, Culver, Hadley, Burnham, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Peabody, Parker of Milan, Drew, Holmes of Stratford, Bunton.

Yeas 105, nays 165.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Parkinson, of Nashua, moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of Legislature.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The negative of the question prevailed.

On this question, Mr. Parkinson, of Nashua, demanded the yeas and nays.

And the question being stated,
Will the House postpone to the next session, the bill to
constitute the County of Amoskeag?

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Sinclair, Keat, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Folsom of Epping, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Folsom of Newmarket, Knowlton of Northwood, Smart of Plaistow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Seymour, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Sumpson.

STAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Paul, Wiggin, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Pike, Plumer of Milton, Rogers, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Brown of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Chesley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Emery, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Hanniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Tacket, McQuestion, Bruce, Stark, Harwood, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Taylor of Hinsdale, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Buss, Griffin of Nelson, Starkey, Todd, Read, Forrestall, Bufum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Weber, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Trask.

GRAPTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, King, Bailey, Adams of Hill, Merrill of Holderness, Howland, Palmer, Davison, Hastings, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Quimby, Peabody, Whipple, Parker of Milan, Poole.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Messrs. Crombie, Crane, Lane, Page of Danville,

Robinson of Deerfield, Currier, Gilman, Dow, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Fossait.

STAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Varney, Quint, Ross, Bates, Meserve, Hayes, Tebbetts of New Durham, Chick, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Babcock, Nutter, Sayward, Page of Gilmanton, Bean of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Fife, Smith of Freedom, Mason of Moultonborough, Morrison of Sandwich, Blaisdell, Burley, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Bean of Concord, Whitney, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Bartlett of Newbury, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Flanders of Wilmet.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Whittemore, Moore, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deering, McCaine, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Burns, Beard, Campbell of New Boston, Chandler, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Baker.

CHESTER COUNTY.—Messrs. Allen of Fitzwilliam, Mack, Towne, Wetherbee, Mellish, Wells, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Brown of Claremont, Lewis, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Applebee, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Noyes, Kinnie, Stevens of Lyman, Hadley, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Leavitt of Carroll, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Drew, Holmes of Stratford, Bunton.

Yeas 115, nays 130.

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So the House refused to postpone the bill to the next session of the Legislature.

[Mr. BeHow's of Concord in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Gilmore, of Manchester,
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at three o'clock by the Speaker.

Mr. Wilder, of Charlestown, moved to take from the table the report of the State Treasurer.

And the question of agreement to the motion having been put and carried, the report was taken from the table and placed before the House.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the report be referred to the committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

So the report was thus referred.

THIRD READINGS.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Merrimack Water Power Company," sent down from the Senate for concurrence, was read a third time.

And the question being stated.

Will the House concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House concur.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kannisati-

kee Shoe Manufacturing Company," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act in relation to administrators and guardians of minor children," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That the title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution in favor of George M. Harding, for plans and estimates for repairs and alterations regarding the State House, was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby, was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A joint resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the House, awarding him the same compensation as the members thereof, was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution, in favor of N. G. Ordway, and Evans & Hill, was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn and Merriam & Merrill, was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

o the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "And act relating to proceeding against stockholders in corporations," was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from a select committee, comprising the delegation from the city of Concord, by leave, submitted the following report:

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The special committee, consisting of the members from the city of Concord, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord," have considered the same, and report the bill with the accompanying amendment:

H. A. BELLOWS, for the committee.

Amend the 2d section, by adding at the end of it the following, viz:

"*Provided*, That this section shall not go into effect, until

the inhabitants of such precinct, at a meeting of the legal voters thereof, duly called for that purpose by the mayor and aldermen, in manner provided for calling ward meetings in said city, shall have voted to adopt its provisions."

Amend further, by adding the following new section as section 3, viz:

"Section 3. The sixteenth section of said charter of the city of Concord, shall be so altered and amended, that the compensation to be paid annually to the Justice and Special Justice of the Police Court of said city, may be fixed and established by the City Council of said city, at such sum as they may determine, and all courts may be holden and all matters, prosecutions and suits in said courts, may be tried and determined before either of said Justices."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the first amendment proposed by the committee?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then arising,

Will the House agree to the second amendment proposed by the committee?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the second amendment was also adopted.

The question before the House now being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time and by its title.

And the question of agreement to the motion being put and carried, the rules were so far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Closson, of Hanover, from the committee on Agriculture, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred that part of the message of His Excellency the Governor, pertaining to Agriculture, have considered the same and instruct me to report the following joint resolution:

A. B. CLOSSON, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the report of the State Agricultural Society, and the annual report of the Common School Commissioners, printed for the use of the State, be distributed as follows: three copies to His Excellency the Governor, one copy to each member of the Council, Senate and House of Representatives, one copy each to the following officers—the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, the Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, the reporters, the chaplain and door-keepers, and that the copies remaining after this distribution be deposited in the State Library.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a second time to morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Wilder, of Charlestown, from the committee on Finance, by leave, submitted the following report:

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The committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the State Treasurer, have considered the same and instructed me to report the following bill and joint resolutions:

SAMUEL L. WILDER, for the committee.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened.* That the sum of seventy thousand dollars shall be raised for the use of

the State, and shall be assessed, collected and paid into the treasury on or before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; and the treasurer is hereby directed seasonably to issue his warrant to the selectmen of the several towns and places within this State, according to the apportionment of public taxes made at the June session, A. D., 1855; and the selectmen and assessors of such towns and places are hereby required to assess the sums specified in said warrants, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer on or before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to issue extents for all taxes which shall then remain unpaid.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the treasurer of this State be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of and for the use of this State, at such times and in such portions as he may consider necessary and proper, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, at the lowest rates of interest at which the same can be procured, not exceeding six per cent. per annum; and the treasurer for the time being is authorized to pay the sum or sums so borrowed and the interest thereon, when the same shall become due, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the contingent expenses of the State; and His Excellency the Governor is hereby authorized to draw that sum from time to time from the treasury for such expenses as to him may appear necessary.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is appropriated, for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons in this State at the asylum at Hartford; and the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of educating indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State at the institute for the blind at Boston; that the said sums be respectively

expended and applied for the benefit of such and so many of those persons as His Excellency the Governor shall elect and approve, and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw said sums from the treasury by warrant.

The bill reported from the committee, being "An act for the assessment and collection of a State Tax," and the joint resolutions from the same committee, namely:

A joint resolution authorizing the treasurer to borrow \$40,000 on the credit of the State;

A joint resolution appropriating \$500 for the contingent expenses of the State;

A joint resolution appropriating \$1500 for the support of the indigent deaf and dumb of this State at the asylum at Hartford; and the sum of \$1200 for the purpose of educating the indigent blind and partially blind of the State at the institute for the blind at Boston, were severally read a first time for information.

And the question on each being severally stated,

Shall the bill (or resolution) be read a second time?

The question in each case was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill and joint resolutions above enumerated be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, presented the accounts of Adna Keyes and Jacob B. Richardson.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed for the purpose of preparing and submitting to the next session of the legislature a general law for the protection and preservation of fish in the waters of this State.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ross, of Dover, by leave, presented the annual return of the Cochecho Railroad.

Ordered, That the return be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

" Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

' An act relating to minors and married women ;'

' An act authorizing the Trustees of the House of Reformation to sell property bequeathed by James McKeen Wilkins, and in amendment of chapter 1660 of the Pamphlet Laws ;'

' An act to incorporate the Francestown Hotel Company ;'

' An act relating to the payment of promissory notes and bills of exchange ;'

A joint resolution appropriating three hundred dollars for the salary of the chaplain at the New Hampshire State Prison ;

A joint resolution appropriating three thousand dollars from the Treasury and two thousand dollars from the earnings of the State Prison, to be expended under direction of the Warden, for necessary repairs at the Prison ;

A joint resolution in favor of the widow of Daniel A. Bowe, late School Commissioner for Coos County ;

A joint resolution appropriating one hundred dollars for the benefit of the library of the State Prison, and the purchase of stationery therefor ;

A joint resolution in favor of Frank W. Miller and others."

The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have receded from their amendment to the resolution in favor of William B. Randall, and in accordance with the report of a committee of conference between the two Houses, they have passed said resolution, allowing said William B. Randall the sum of \$709,09.

The Senate have also receded from their amendment to the resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins, and in accordance with the report of another committee of conference, have passed said resolution, allowing said Charles D. Stebbins the sum of \$112,00 ; in the passage of which resolutions, as now amended, the Senate ask the concurrence of the House."

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, from the committee of Conference on the part of the House, on the account of William B. Randall, by leave, submitted the following report:

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The conferees upon the disagreeing votes of the House and Senate upon the resolution in favor of William B. Randall, having had the subject referred to them under consideration, have agreed to recommend to both branches to substitute the sum of seven hundred and nine dollars and nine cents instead of either of the sums proposed, and the conferees on the part of the House report the accompanying resolution in accordance with that understanding.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the conferees
on the part of the House.

Resolved, That the House recede from its disagreeing votes to the amendment to the resolution in favor of William B. Randall, and agree to the amendment proposed thereto by the Senate.

The question of agreeing to the resolution having been put and carried, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, from the joint committee of Conference on the resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins, submitted, by leave, the following report:

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The committee of Conference upon the disagreeing votes of the House of Representatives and Senate, upon the resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins, having considered the subject referred to them, have agreed to recommend to both branches to substitute the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars, instead of either of the sums proposed, and the committee on the part of the House instruct me to report the accompanying resolution in accordance with that recommendation:

JOHN B. VARNEY, for the committee
on the part of the House.

Resolved, That the House recede from its disagreeing votes to the amendment to the resolution in favor of Charles D. Stebbins, and agree to the amendment adopted by the Senate.

The question of agreeing to the resolution having been put and carried, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk give notice of the concurrence to the Honorable Senate.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved to take from the table the bill entitled "An act to provide for the more equitable distribution of the property of insolvent debtors."

And the question of agreeing to the motion having been put and carried, the bill was taken from the table.

The question before the House being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved to amend as follows: Strike out in section 11, in the second line, the words "such decree of insolvency," and insert the following, viz: "any attachment, in consequence of which a decree of insolvency is finally made as is provided in section one."

And the question being stated,
Shall the amendment be adopted?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved further to amend by inserting the word "ten" in the blank space in the fourth line of the printed bill.

And the question on the adoption of the amendment having been put and carried, the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurring,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, moved to take from the table the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the White Mountains Railroad Company."

And the question of agreeing to the motion having been put and carried, the bill was taken from the table.

The question before the House now being,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved to amend as follows,

viz: Insert after the word "court" in the seventeenth line, the words "who shall have power to decree a sale by shares or otherwise."

And the question being put and carried on the agreement to the motion, the amendment was adopted.

The question being again stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time, and by its title.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions which would be in order for a second reading to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock, be in order for a second reading at the present time.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

SECOND READINGS.

The bill, entitled "An act relating to Insurance Companies," was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, it was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Fire Insurance Company," was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The joint resolution in favor of B. B. & F. P. Whittemore was read a second time, and, the question being put

and carried, was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The joint resolution in relation to procuring copies of Bell's Digest for certain persons was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The joint resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others was read a third time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The joint resolution in favor of A. Capen and others was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The joint resolution in regard to the Journals of both Houses was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The joint resolution in favor of Lemuel N. Pattee was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The joint resolution in favor of Concord Post office, S. G. Sylvester and others, was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The joint resolution in favor of William Carr and others, was read a second time, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Varney, of Dover, moved that the vote by which the House indefinitely postponed the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct," be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority:

And the question being stated,

Shall the vote be reconsidered?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question before the House now being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Estes, of Dover, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended, that the bill be read a third time at the present time, and by its title.

And the question on agreeing to the motion having been put and carried, the bill was then read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, moved to take from the table the joint resolution appropriating \$600 for constructing a road in the town of Errol in the county of Coos.

And the question on agreeing to the motion being put and carried,

The resolution was taken from the table.

The question before the House now being,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, moved to take from the table the bill entitled, "An act relating to the competency of witnesses."

So the bill was taken from the table.

The question before the House now being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Smart, of Plaistow, moved a reconsideration of the vote, whereby the House refused to adopt the amendment, offered by Mr. Bryant of Concord, to the bill, as follows, viz: "Strike out after the end of the fourth line of the third section, the words "or any suit or proceeding pending at the time of the passage of this act."

And the question being stated,

Shall the vote be reconsidered?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question, Mr. Stevens of Nashua, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Crombie, Sinclair, Lane, Fellows, Pro-

tor, Lovering, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Dow, Smart of Plaistow, Conn, Sleeper, Gilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Varney, Quint, Foye, Estes, Paul, Wiggin, Pike, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Chick, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Sayward, Sanborn of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton, Bean of Gilmanton, Stevens of Laconia, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Harmon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Emery, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Tucker, Bartlett of Deering, McCaine, Tuttle, Briggs, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Cram, Stimpson, Whittle, Johnson of New Ipswich, Cutter, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Skinner, Isham, Taylor of Hinsdale, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Todd, Felt, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Mellish, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Trask, Sanborn of Newport, Winkley.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Morrison of Bethlehem, Swett of Bristol, Adams of Campton, Norris, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Applebee, Cloason, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Cox, Kinnie, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Burnham, Horner, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Perkins of Jefferson, Poole, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Page of Danville, Robinson of Deerfield, Parker of Derry, Currier, Folsom of Epping, Shute, Beede of Fremont, Davis, White of Newcastle, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Seymour, March, Greenleaf, Holmes of Rye, Weare, Forsaith, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Tebbetts of New Durham, Tebbetts of Rochester, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Wentworth, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Babcock, Nutter, Stevens of Gilford, Wadleigh, Peaslee, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Shackford, Allard, Champion, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Bellows, Piper, Story, Cutchins, Bartlett of Newbury, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Dresser, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Moore, Baldwin, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Wheeler of Hollis, Coburn, Eaton of Merrimack, Beard, Stark, Harwood, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott, Edes, Taggart of Sharon, Bartlett of Weare, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Fisk of Keene, Mack, Starkey, Kingsbury, Towne, Allen of Surry, Wells, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Hall, Lewis, Richardson, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Barney of Canaan, Youngman, Greeley, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Adams of Hill, Noyes, Towle, Eldridge, Howland, Palmer, Stevens of Lyman, Wheeler of Orford, Merrill of Warren, Gove.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Quimby, Leavitt of Carroll, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark & Dummer, Bragg, Peabody, Stickney, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Yeas 144, nays 142.

So the vote was reconsidered.

The question before the House now being,
Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll of the House was then called with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Sinclair, Lane, Kent, Fellows, Lovering, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Folsom of Newmarket, Knowlton of Northwood, Smart of Plaistow, Conn, Sleeper, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Varney, Quint, Foye, Ross, Estes, Paul, Wiggin, Pike, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Roberts, Chick.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Sayward, Sanborn of Gifford, Stevens of Laconia, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Emery, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Moore, Bartlett of Deering, McCaine, Tuttle, Briggs, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Burns, Cram, Stimpson, Whittle, Johnson of New Ipswich, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Skinner, Isham, Taylor of Hinsdale, Buckminister, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Felt, Wetherbee, Read, Mellish, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Trask, Winkley.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Morrison of Bethlehem, Swett of Bristol, Adams of Campton, Norris, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Applebee, Closson, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Burnham, Horner, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Whipple, Parker, Poole, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Crombie, Page of Danville, Robinson of Deerfield, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Currier, Folsom

of Epping, Shute, Beede of Fremont, Davis, White of Newcastle, Dow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Seymour, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Weare, Forsaith Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Tebbets of New Durham, Tebbets of Rochester, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Wentworth, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Babcock, Nutter, Stevens of Gilford, Wadleigh, Page of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Lang of Meredith, Brown of Sanborn-ton, Taylor of Sanborn-ton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Fife, Shackford, Allard, Champion Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Beede of Sandwich, Chealey, Perkins, of Tamworth, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, French, Swett of Boscawen, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Bel-lows, Piper, Story, Cutchins, Bartlett of Newbury, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Dresser, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilnot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Tucker, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Wheeler of Hollis, Coburn, Beard, Stark, Harwood, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Campbell of New Boston, Chandler, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott, Edes, Bartlett of Weare, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwil-iam, Chamberlain, Fiske of Keene, Mack, Starkey, Kingsbury, Towne, Allen of Surry, Forrestall, Wells, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Wilder, McClure, Hall, Lewis, Richardson, Sanborn of Newport, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

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COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Quimby, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark & Dummer, Bragg, Pea-body, Stickney, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Yeas 137, nays 156.

So the House refused to adopt the amendment.

The question now being,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Estes, of Dover, moved to lay the bill upon the table, which motion did not prevail.

The question again recurring,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Culver, of Lyme, moved that the bill, entitled "An act remodelling the militia of the State of New Hampshire," be now taken from the table and considered.

And the question, on agreeing to the motion, being put and carried, the bill was taken from the table.

The question before the House being,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Culver, of Lyme, moved to amend the bill as follows: "Strike out all of the 10th section after the word "services" in the 8th line, 1st section page 58 of the printed bill and insert the following: "on active duty from any city or town, in this State, unless the city by a majority vote of its city council or the town by a majority vote at its annual town meeting, or at a meeting duly warned and held for this purpose, shall have approved of the formation of said volunteer company, either before or after such formation, and a certificate of such vote by the clerk of the city, or the town clerk or selectmen of the towns from the records of the city or town, shall have accompanied the application to the commander in chief, for the acceptance of said company, and for his order for the organization of the same."

And the question being stated,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, now moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended, that the bill be read a third time at the present time and by its title.

And, the question being put and carried upon agreeing to the motion, the bill was read a third time.

And the question being put,
Shall the bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative,
So the bill passed.

Resolved, That the title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved to take from the table the resolution awarding compensation to the door-keepers.

And, the question being put and carried on agreeing to the motion, the resolution was taken from the table.

The question before the House being,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was read a second time.

And the question being put and carried on the third reading of the resolution,

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended, that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put and carried upon agreeing to the motion,

The resolution was read the third time.

And the question being put,
Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Wilder, of Charlestown, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

And the question of adoption being put,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended, that all bills and joint resolutions, which would be in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, be in order for a third reading at the present time,

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were thus far suspended.

THIRD READINGS.

The bill, entitled "An act in relation to insurance companies," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Fire Insurance Company," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act in relation to the competency of witnesses," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to provide for the more equitable distribution of the estates of insolvent debtors," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. McCaine, of Francestown, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the more equitable distribution of the estate of insolvent debtors," be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the Governor and Council

be requested to appoint a committee of three persons to draft a bill for the more equal distribution of the estate of insolvent debtors, and that they be instructed to report and file the same with the Secretary of State on or before Feb. 1st 1858, and the Secretary of State be directed to cause the same to be printed, and a copy to be distributed to each member elect of the next Legislature, immediately after the next annual election; and said committee are hereby instructed to report a bill not providing for the discharge of insolvent debtors.

And the question being put, and carried, on the adoption of the resolution.

The bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature in accordance with its provisions.

The joint resolution in favor of the Concord Post-Office and others, was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution in favor of William Carr and others, was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution in relation to the journals of both Houses, was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the the Senate therein.

The joint resolution in favor of Lemuel N. Pattie, was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution in favor of A. Capen and others, was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed,

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution in favor of Mc Farland & Jenks and others, was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of Senate therein.

The joint resolution relating to procuring Bell's Digest for certain officers, was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence therein.

The joint resolution in favor of B. B. & F. P. Whittemore, was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilder, of Charlestown, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended, that all bills and joint resolutions which would be in order for a second reading to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock be in order for a second reading at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

SECOND READINGS.

The bill, providing for the assessment and collection of a State tax, was read a second time.

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock.

The joint resolution, appropriating \$500 for the contingent expenses of the State, was read a second time.

And the question being stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The joint resolution, authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow \$40,000 for the use of the State, was read a second time.

And the question being stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The joint resolution, making an appropriation of \$1500 for the indigent deaf and dumb of this State, and an appropriation of \$1200 for the indigent blind at the institution at Boston, was read a second time,

And the question being stated,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

And the question on agreeing to the motion having been put and carried, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Lovering, of Exeter, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended, that all bills and joint resolutions which would be in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were thus far suspended.

THIRD READINGS.

The bill, providing for the assessment and collection of a State tax, was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The joint resolution, authorizing the treasurer to borrow \$40,000 for the use of the State, was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution, appropriating \$500 for the contingent expenses of the State, was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, from the special committee on the Propagation and Preservation of Fish, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The special committee on the Preservation of Fish, who have had under consideration the protection of fisheries in this State, have instructed me to report the following bill:

A. H. ROBINSON, for the committee.

The bill reported from the committee, entitled "An act for the preservation of pike in Ossipee lake and bays," was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Cilley, of South Newmarket, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed bills, submitted the following report by leave of the House:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }
June Session, 1857. }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, the following resolutions and the following addresses, to wit:

An act relating to the payment of promissory notes and bills of exchange;

An act to amend chapter 1660 of the Pamphlet Laws;

An act relating to the duties of cashiers of banks;

An act to amend chapter 241 of the Compiled Statutes;

An act to attach new duties to the office of deputy secretary of State;

An act to straighten and establish the town line between the towns of Londonderry and Hudson;

An act to sever land from Albany and annex the same to Tamworth;

An act relating to the return of votes;

An act relating to minors and married women;

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Steam Mills;

An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

An act to incorporate the Berlin Falls Manufacturing Company;

An act to incorporate the Francetown Hotel Company;

An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct;

An act to incorporate the Holderness Shoe Manufacturing Company;

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Hotel Company;

An act to incorporate the Langdon Manufacturing Company;

An act to amend charter of the Portsmouth South Parish Sabbath School;

An act to amend Plymouth Bank charter;
 An act to extend charter of Sullivan Savings Institution;
 An act to extend time to adopt Somersworth city charter;
 An act to amend Portsmouth city charter;
 An act in addition to Manchester Iron Co. charter;
 An act to alter the names of certain persons;
 An act to alter the names of certain persons;
 Resolution in favor of Frank W. Miller and others;
 Resolution to pay the chaplain State Prison;
 Resolution in favor of the widow of Daniel A. Bowe;
 Resolution for repairs of State Prison;
 Resolution appropriating money to buy books for State Prison;
 Resolution authorizing commission to settle with estate of the late treasurer, &c.;
 Resolution in relation to altering the Constitution;
 Resolution in regard to Dred Scott decision.

S. CILLEY, for the committee.

Which report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson of Andover,
The House adjourned.

--- EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 7 1-2 o'clock, by the Speaker.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, from the committee on Elections, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The standing committee on Elections, to whom were referred the certificates of the members returned to serve in this House, having attended to the duty assigned them and having examined the aforesaid certificates, have directed me to report the following resolution:

JAMES F. BRIGGS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the following persons have been legally elected as members of this House, and are entitled to seats therein, to wit :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Atkinson—Philip D. Merrill.
 Auburn—Hugh Crombie.
 Brentwood—Jonathan M. Sinclair.
 Candia—William Crane, Ezekiel Lane.
 Chester—James M. Kent.
 Danville—Oren Page.
 Deerfield—John S. Robinson, Jeremiah Fellows.
 Derry—Charles C. Parker, Alexis Proctor.
 East Kingston—Ezra F. Currier.
 Epping—John L. Folsom.
 Exeter—James M. Lovering, Henry Shute, Isaiah S. Brown.
 Fremont—Horatio Beede.
 Greenland—George W. Davis.
 Hampstead—Nathaniel C. Smith.
 Hampton—Edmund Mason.
 Hampton Falls—John Batchelder.
 Kensington—Stephen Brown.
 Kingston—William C. Patten,
 Londonderry—Calvin Boyd, Reed P. Clark.
 Newcastle—John V. White.
 Newington—Gilbert P. Hoyt.
 Newmarket—William Folsom, Nathaniel Gilman.
 Northwood—Henry Knowlton.
 North Hampton—David M. Dow.
 Nottingham—Nathan G. T. Goodrich.
 Plaistow—Hiram Smart, Jr.
 Portsmouth—William H. Y. Hackett, Edmund M. Brown,
 William Conn, Solomon Seymour, Charles W. March, Abner Greenleaf.
 Raymond—William P. Worthley.
 Rye—William Holmes.
 Sandown—James Sleeper.
 Seabrook—Joseph H. Weare.
 South Hampton—John O. Forsaith.
 South Newmarket—Samuel Cilley.

Stratham—James W. Rollins.

Windham—Samuel W. Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington—Albert H. Daniels, John Felker.

Dover—John R. Varney, Geo. Quint, Solomon H. Foye,
Richard N. Ross, William F. Estes, Ivory Paul, Uriah Wiggin.

Durham—Benjamin Doe.

Farmington—George L. Whitehouse, Mark Demeritt.

Lee—Davis Lang,

Madbury—James D. Meserve.

Middleton—John L. Pike.

Milton—Luther Hayes, Lewis Plumer.

New Durham—Ephraim Tebbetts.

Rochester—Jacob H. Ela, James Tebbetts, Richard T. Rogers.

Rollinsford—George W. Roberts.

Somersworth—Royal Eastman, Mark W. Footman, Noah H. Wentworth, Stephen S. Chick.

Strafford—Aaron W. Foss, Thomas Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton—Jonathan B. Mooney, Aaron Clough.

Bardstead—Joshua M. Babcock, Joseph Nutter.

Centre Harbor—Rufus Sayward.

Gilford—Geo. Stevens, W. A. Sanborn, Benj. Wadleigh.

Gilmanton—Moses Page, Moses H. Peaslee, Elijah O. Bean.

Laconia—George W. Stevens.

Meredith—Joseph W. Lang, David Plumer.

New Hampton—John M. Flanders.

Sanbornton—Stacy Brown, Jonathan S. Taylor.

CARBOLL COUNTY.

Albany—Job Kenerson.

Bartlett—George W. M. Pitman.
 Brookfield—Silas M. Giles.
 Chatham—William Fife.
 Conway—Samuel B. Shackford.
 Eaton—Oren D. Allard.
 Effingham—Levi Champion.
 Freedom—Joseph Smith.
 Jackson—Granville Elkins.
 Madison—William Harmon.
 Moultonborough—Benjamin M. Mason.
 Ossipee—Joseph Hodsdon, James Stevens.
 Sandwich—John Beede, Jonathan M. Morrison.
 Tamworth—True Perkins, James J. Chesley.
 Tuftonborough—Philip D. Blaisdell.
 Wakefield—William P. Burley.
 Wolfborough—John M. Brackett, Elliot Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown—Thomas Martin.
 Andover—Watson Dickerson.
 Boscawen—Francis S. French, William W. Swett.
 Bow—Andrew Gault.
 Bradford—Joshua Eaton.
 Canterbury—Nathan Emery.
 Chichester—Benjamin F. Leavitt.
 Concord—Abiel Rolfe, Abraham Bean, Moses Humphrey,
 Edward H. Rollins, Charles Smart, Henry A. Bellows, James
 Sedgley, Joseph L. Jackson, Napoleon B. Bryant, William
 G. Whitney.
 Epsom—Gardner W. Piper.
 Franklin—Luther M. Knight.
 Henniker—Nathan Sawyer, Jeremiah Foster.
 Hopkinton—James K. Story, Samuel L. F. Simpson.
 Loudon—Edmund Sanborn, Moses C. Cutchins.
 Newbury—Giles Bartlett.
 New London—Daniel E. Colby.
 Northfield—Warren L. Hill.
 Pembroke—Samuel E. Gault.
 Pittsfield—Lewis W. Clark, True Garland.

Salisbury—Abraham H. Robinson.

Sutton—John C. Dresser.

Warner—Lewis Holmes, Samuel W. Colby.

Wilmot—William W. Flanders.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst—Charles H. Campbell.

Antrim—Reed P. Whittemore.

Bedford—Russell Moore.

Bennington—Samuel Baldwin.

Brookline—Joseph C. Tucker.

Deering—John Bartlett.

Francestown—Daniel McCaine.

Goffstown—John S. Carr, David M. Taggart.

Greenfield—Gilman P. Fletcher.

Hancock—Benjamin Goodhue.

Hillsborough—Benjamin Tuttle, James F. Briggs.

Hollis—James Wheeler.

Hudson—Paul Colburn.

Litchfield—Daniel McQuestion.

Lyndeborough—Israel Herrick.

Manchester—Geo. C. Gilmore, Samuel J. Tilton, Samuel Gould, Jacob G. Cilley, Frederick Smyth, Robert Gilchrist, Jonathan T. P. Hunt, John S. Folsom, William E. Eastman, Varnum H. Hill, Isaac Whittemore, Samuel B. Lord, Benj. White, Samuel Brown.

Mason—Charles Prescott.

Merrimack—Harrison Eaton.

Milford—John E. Bruce, George W. Burns.

Mont Vernon—Charles R. Beard.

Nashua—George Stark, John Harwood, Abel B. Cram, Fordyce M. Stimpson, Aaron F. Stevens, Isaac P. Whitman, Henry Parkinson, Joshua F. Whittle, Joseph F. Andrews, John M. Flanders.

New Boston—Daniel Campbell.

New Ipswich—James Chandler, William W. Johnson.

Pelham—John Woodbury.

Peterborough—Albert S. Scott, Samuel Edeas.

Sharon—Phineas B. Taggart.

Temple—Elbridge G. Cutter.
Weare—John Bartlett.
Windsor—Jason D. Wheeler.
Wilton—Benjamin Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead—James Ramsey.
Chesterfield—Barton Skinner.
Dublin—Thomas Fiske.
Fitzwilliam—John J. Allen, Jr.
Gilsum—Samuel Isham.
Hinsdale—Hollis Taylor.
Jaffrey—David C. Chamberlain.
Keene—Frank S. Fiske, D. W. Buckminster, Ephraim Foster, Daniel Buss.
Marlborough—Jeremiah Herrick.
Marlow—Amasa Mack.
Nelson—Gilman Griffin.
Richmond—John Starkey.
Rindge—George W. Todd, Jr.
Roxbury—Seth Kingsbury.
Stoddard—Israel F. Towne.
Sullivan—David A. Felt.
Surry—Joseph Allen.
Swanzey—Edwin F. Read, Thomas T. Wetherbee.
Troy—Joseph M. Forrestall,
Walpole—Henry Mellish, Thomas G. Wells.
Westmoreland—Willard W. Pierce.
Winchester—Sampson W. Buffam, Alfred Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth—Adna Keyes.
Charlestown—Samuel L. Wilder, Jr., Brooks Kimball.
Claremont—Milon C. McClure, Joseph Weber, Oscar J. Brown, Joshua Colby.
Cornish—Israel Hall.

Croydon—Martin A. Barton.
Goshen—John Lewis.
Grantham—John Leavitt.
Langdon—Otis Walker.
Lempster—Jacob B. Richardson.
Newport—John Trask, Thomas Sanborn.
Plainfield—Alonzo Winkley.
Springfield—John Nichols.
Sunapee—John P. Knowlton.
Unity—Josiah H. Straw.
Washington—James Barney.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria—Charles N. Plumer.
Bath—Chester C. Hutchins.
Benton—George W. Mann.
Bethlehem—William M. Morrison.
Bridgewater—Nathan Fletcher.
Bristol—Calvin Swett.
Campton—Isaac L. Adams.
Canaan—Eleazer Barney, Nathan Jones.
Danbury—William T. Norris.
Dorchester—Nahum Youngman.
Ellsworth and Waterville—Nathaniel Greeley.
Enfield—James F. Bryant, John Jones.
Franconia—David H. Applebee.
Grafton—Jesse Cass.
Groton—Jonathan Goodhue.
Hanover—Asa B. Closson, Abijah Topliff.
Haverhill—Russell King, Nathaniel Bailey.
Hebron—William A. Berry.
Hill—Harrison Adams.
Holderness—Walter B. Cox, John M. Merrill.
Landaff—James C. Noyes.
Lebanon—George S. Towle, Watson K. Eldridge.
Lisbon—Silas Howland, William Palmer.
Littleton—John Sargent, Nathan Kinnie, Jr.
Lyman—Michael M. Stevens.
Lyme—David Culver, William H. Davison.

Monroe—Larkin Hastings.
 Orange—Gilbert S. Hadley.
 Orford—Daniel P. Wheeler.
 Piermout—Jeremiah Bean.
 Plymouth—Dennison R. Burnham.
 Thornton—John Horner.
 Warren—Isaac Merrill.
 Wentworth—William Gove.
 Woodstock and Lincoln—Thomas V. Smith.

COOS COUNTY.

Berlin and Randolph—Daniel Green.
 Carroll and Hart's Location—Charles S. Leavitt.
 Colebrook—Jonas Rolfe.
 Columbia—John Marshall.
 Dalton—John M. Tillotson.
 Dummer and Stark—Elijah Griffin.
 Errol, Cambridge, Dixville, Millsfield and Wentworth's
 Location—William W. Bragg.
 Jefferson—Nathan R. Perkins.
 Lancaster—John M. Whipple, Jacob E. Stickney.
 Milan—Chase E. Parker.
 Northumberland—William H. Poole.
 Pittsburg and Clarksville—Moody B. Quimby.
 Shelburne, Gorham, Martin's Grant and Green's—John
 T. Peabody.
 Stewartstown—Edwin W. Drew.
 Stratford—Albe Holmes.
 Whitefield—William Bunton.

NOTE.—The following gentlemen, viz: Jeremiah Fellows of Deerfield, Moses Page of Gilmanton, Thomas Martin of Allenstown, Nahum Youngman of Dorchester, Israel Herriek of Lyndeborough, were absent at the roll call, June 3, but afterward, by the above report, presented their certificates, and were qualified by the Governor. Charles Levi Woodbury, of Portsmouth, did not appear, but by the above report, his certificate was presented. These gentlemen, together with Nathaniel H. Wheeler of Dunbarton, and David H. Applebee of Franconia, afterward by resolution declared entitled to seats, make the House of 1857 comprised of 318 members.

H. O. KENT, Clerk H. R.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the report be omitted.

And the question of agreeing to the motion being put and carried, the rules were so far suspended, and the reading was omitted.

The question before the House now being,

Shall the report be accepted?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the report was accepted.

Mr. Whitman, of Nashua, from the committee on Incorporations, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of John Whipple and fifty-eight others, praying that the charter of the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance Company may be amended, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill:

J. P. WHITMAN, for the committee.

The bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported from the committee, was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time, and by its title.

And the question being put and carried, on agreeing to the motion, the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time, and by its title.

And the question of agreeing to the motion being put and carried, the bill was then read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Timber Company," have considered the same and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk.

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have passed bills, &c., with the following titles:

'An act to incorporate the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank;'

'An act to incorporate the Pine River Lumber Company;'

'An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society;'

'An act to disannex certain lots of land from the State Grant and annex the same to the town of Carroll;'

'An act in relation to the House of Reformation;'

'An act to change certain terms of Courts;'

'An act to amend chapter 26 of the Compiled Statutes;'

'An act to incorporate the Keene Aqueduct Company;'

'An act relating to the redemption of land set off upon execution;'

'An act in relation to the wards in the city of Portsmouth;'

'An act relating to banking incorporations;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act to amend the charters of the Exeter Bank at Exeter, Pine River Bank at Ossipee, and Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Rochester;'

'An act in amendment of chapter eighty-three of the Compiled Statutes, relating to Teachers' Institutes;'

A resolution in favor of A. F. Stevens and A. H. Robinson;

A resolution in favor of Horace H. Holt and E. H. Rollins.

The Senate have passed a resolution for the benefit of indigent insane persons belonging to this State, with the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the word "five," in the third line, and insert instead thereof the word "three;"

In the the passage of which resolution, with said amendment, the Senate ask the concurrence of the House."

The question before the House being,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendment proposed to the resolution in favor of the indigent insane?

The negative of the question prevailed.

So the House refused to concur.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate of the non-concurrence of the House.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved to take from the table the joint resolution making an appropriation in favor of the indigent deaf and dumb of this State, and the indigent blind at the Institution of the Blind at Boston.

And the question being put and carried, on agreeing to the motion, the resolution was taken from the table.

The question before the House being,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that in that paragraph appropriating \$1200.00 for the indigent blind, the word "twelve" be stricken out, and the word "five" inserted in place thereof.

And the question of agreement being put and carried, the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Hutchins, of Bath, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time,

And the question being put and carried, on agreeing to the motion, the resolution was read the third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Tucker, of Brookline, from the committee on Claims, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of C. R. Robinson and Eli Wentworth, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. C. TUCKER, for the committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of seventy-one dollars and thirty cents be paid C. R. Robinson, in full for his account; the sum of seventy dollars and fifty cents be paid Eli Wentworth, full for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Garland, of Pittsfield, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

And the question being put and carried, upon agreeing to the motion, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Hill, of Manchester, moved that the rules of the

House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

And the question of agreeing to the motion being put and carried, the resolution was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

[Mr. Stevens of Nashua in the Chair.]

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives, in the passage of bills and resolutions with the following titles:

'An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord;'

'An act to perpetuate evidence of notice of the sale of real estate;'

'An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Grafton Bank;'

A joint resolution in favor of the legal representatives of William Berry;

A joint resolution in favor of Captain James Mooney.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Honorable Daniel Clark, and inform him of his election as Senator from this State to the Congress of the United States, and on their part have appointed Mr. Ordway; also, in the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the election of Honorable Daniel Clark Senator to the Congress of the United States, and on their part have appointed Mr. Ohellis; also, the Senate have passed a joint resolution in favor of Carr B. Haynes, in which they ask the concurrence of the House."

The joint resolution, in favor of Carr B. Haynes, was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

And the question of agreeing to the motion being put and carried, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Lovering, of Exeter, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

And the question on agreeing to the motion being put and carried, the resolution was read a third time.

And the question being put,
Shall the resolution pass?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate of the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Merrill, of Warren, gave notice, that he and other members of the House reserved the right to enter a protest against the acceptance of the report of the committee on Mileage.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved to take from the table the bill, entitled "An act in relation to railroads and railroad bonds," and the question upon agreeing to the motion having been put and carried, the bill was taken from the table.

The question before the House now being,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved to amend the bill as follows:—Amend section 1, in line 13, by inserting after the word "corporation" the words, "by a vote of not less than nineteen twentieths of the stockholders present and voting at a meeting duly notified and holden for that purpose."

And the question of agreeing to the motion being put and carried, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved further to amend the bill as follows:—Amend same section by adding at the end of the section the words, "but their liability for all prior obligations shall not be affected."

And the question of agreeing to the motion being put and carried, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, proposed still further to amend as follows:—Amend section 2, by adding at the end of the section the words, “and provided further, that the original corporation shall continue in existence for the purpose of liquidating and adjusting all its contracts and liabilities entered into or incurred before the foreclosure or release of its right in equity of redeeming; and all corporate property, not mortgaged or conveyed as aforesaid, shall remain the property of said original corporation.”

And the question on agreeing to the motion being put and carried, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved still further to amend as follows:—Insert after the word “has,” in the 5th section, the words, “with like authority.”

And the question of agreeing to the motion being put and carried, the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Patten, of Kingston, asked the unanimous consent of the House, at this time to introduce a bill,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

The bill, entitled “An act relating to voting by proxy,” was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Patten, of Kingston, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended, that a reference to the committee be omitted.

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And the question being stated,
Shall the rules be so far suspended?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the rules were so far suspended.

Mr. Patten, of Kingston, now moved that the bill be read
a third time at the present time, and by its title.

And the question being put,
• Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, moved to amend the bill as follows: "Strike out all of section 1, after the word 'corporation' in the 5th line of said section."

And the question being stated,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
The negative of the question prevailed.

On this question, Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called, and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Currier' Folsom of Epping, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, White of Newcastle, Hoyt, Dow, Brown of Portsmouth, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Pike, Tebbetts of New Durham, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Babcock, Nutter, Sayward, Page of Gilman-
ton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of San-
bornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Elkins, Mason of Moul-
tonborough, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton
of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Whitney, Piper, Story, Simpson, San-
born of Loudon, Cutchins, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salis-
bury, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deers-
ing, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock
Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Gilmore, Gould, Hunt, Folsom of Man-
chester, Eastman of Manchester, Cram, Stimpson, Whittle, Campbell of
New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett of
Weare, Baker, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Pierce, Buffum.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Leavitt of Grantham, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAPTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Applebee, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Noyes, Kinnie, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Parker of Milan, Drew Holmes of Stratford.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Crombie, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Shute, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Folsom of Newmarket, Knowlton of Northwood, Smart of Plaistow, Hackett, Conn, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Varney, Quint, Foye, Ross, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Champion, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chealey, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Swett of Boscawen, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Moore, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Burns, Stark, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edes.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen

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of Fitzwilliam, Chamberlain, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Kingsbury, Towne, Felt, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Mellish, Wells.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Walker, Traak, Sanborn of Newport.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Perkins of Jefferson, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Bunton.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Eldridge, Howland, Palmer, Culver, Davison, Hastings. Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham, Merrill of Warren.

Yeas 119, nays 154.

So the House refused to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, moved to amend the bill by adding another section, as follows:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That every stockholder in any railroad corporation in this State shall be limited to fifty votes as the greatest number he shall be entitled to cast in any annual or other meeting of such corporation."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The negative of the question prevailed.

On this question, Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called and were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Currier, Folsom of Epping, White of Newcastle, Hoyt, Dow, Seymour, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Merve, Tebbetts of New Durham, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Babcock, Nutter, Sayward, Page of Gilmanton, Peasee, Stevens of Laconia, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Allard, Champion, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Piper, Story, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Clark of Pittsfield, Robinson of Salisbury, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Bartlett of Deering, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Eastman of Manchester, Whittle, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett of Weare, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Towne, Pierce, Buffum

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Colby of Claremont, Lewis, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Applebee, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Noyes, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Leavitt of Carroll, Rolfe of Oxbrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Parker of Milan, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Goodrich, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Quint, Foye, Ross, Paul, Wiggin, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Swett of Boscawen, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser, Colby of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Moore, Tucker, McCaine, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Folsom of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Bruce, Burns, Stark, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Chandler, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edes, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor of Hinsdale, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Mellish, Wells.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Trank, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Towle, Eldridge, Howland, Palmer, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Bunton.

Yeas 108, nays 164.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, now moved the previous question.

The Speaker then stated the question thus,
Shall the main question be put?

On this question, Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, (Crombie, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Goodrich, Smart of Plaistow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Felker, Varney, Foye, Ross, Wiggins, Doe, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Wadleigh, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Brown of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Hodadon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chealey, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Swett of Boacawen, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hill of Manchester, Whittmore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Bruce, Burns, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Chandler, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edes, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor of Hinsdale, Chamberlain, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Mellish, Wells, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett of Bristol, Adams of Campton, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Cass, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Eldridge, Howland, Palmer, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Currier, Folsom of Epping, White of Newcastle, Hoyt, Dow, Seymour, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Pike, Meserve, Tebbetts of New Durham, Tebbetts of Rochester, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Babcock, Nutter, Sayward, Page of Gilman-ton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Allard, Champion, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Piper, Story, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Bartlett, of Newbury, Clark of Pittsfield, Robinson of Salisbury, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Stark, Harwood, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESTER COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Towne, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Youngman, Norris, Greeley, Applebee, Goodhue of Groton, Noyes, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Parker of Milan, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Yeas 168, nays 103.

So the House ordered the main question.

The Speaker now put the main question as follows:

Shall the bill be read a third time?

When the affirmative of the question prevailed.

On this question, Mr. Pitman of Bartlett, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Crombie, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Folsom of Newmarket, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Goodrich, Smart of Plaistow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Varney, Foye, Ross, Paul, Wiggin, Doe, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbets of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins, of Tamworth, Brackett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Swett of Boscawen, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Moore, Tucker, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Bruce, Burns, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Chandler, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edes.

CHESTER COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor of Hinsdale, Chamberlain, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Mellich, Wells, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Barton, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Traak, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Howland, Palmer, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Buraham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Currier, Folsom of Epping, White of Newcastle, Hoyt, Dow, Seymour, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Bye, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Whitehouse, Demeritt, Meserve, Pike, Tebbets of New Durham, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Nutter, Page of Gilmanton, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Allard, Champion, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY—Messrs. Dickerson, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Piper, Story, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Bartlett of Newbury, Clark of Pittsfield, Robinson of Salisbury, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Hunt, Eastman of Manchester, Stark, Harwood, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Baker, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Towne, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY—Messrs. Mann, Norris, Youngman, Greeley, Applebee, Cass, Goodhue of Groton, Noyes, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY—Messrs. Rolfe of Colebrook, Marshall, Tillotson, Griffin of Stark and Dummer, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Parker of Milan, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Yeas 170, nays 97.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at eight o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bryant, of Enfield, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, submitted the following report:

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE, }
June Session, 1857. }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, to wit:

An act in amendment of chapter 83 of the Compiled Statutes;

An act in relation to the House of Reformation;

An act to amend chapter 26 of the Compiled Statutes;

An act to change certain terms of courts;

An act to disannex certain lands from the State Grants,

and annex the same to Carroll;

An act relating to banking incorporations;

An act to incorporate the Pine River Lumber Company.

J. F. BRYANT, for the committee.

Which report was accepted.

[Mr. Stevens of Nashua in the Chair.]

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills and resolutions with the following titles:

'An act for the relief of stockholders and creditors of the White Mountains Railroad;'

'An act relating to the competency of witnesses;'

'An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct;'

'An act to incorporate the Kannisatikee Shoe Manufacturing Company;'

Resolution in relation to pay of the chaplain of the House of Representatives;

Resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby;

The Senate have passed the resolution in relation to the journals of the two Houses, with the following amendment:

"After the word 'convened,' in the second line, strike out the words, 'that the proceedings of the two branches in convention be inserted in the journal of the House only,'

In the passage of which resolution as amended, the Senate ask the concurrence of the House."

And the question of agreeing to the amendment of the Honorable Senate to the resolution regarding the journals of the House and Senate, was put and carried.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate of the concurrence of the House.

The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have passed resolutions with the following titles:

Resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn and Merriam & Merrill;

Resolution in favor of N. G. Ordway and Evans & Hill;

Also a bill entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Concord Fire Insurance Company.'

Also the following further message was received from the same body by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have postponed to the next session of the Legislature the resolution appropriating six hundred dollars for the building of a new road through the town of Errol."

Mr. Skinner, of Chesterfield, from a joint select committee, by leave submitted the following report:

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE, }
June Session, 1857. }

The joint select committee on the part of the House, to whom was referred the report of the State treasurer, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

BARTON SKINNER, for the committee
on the part of the House.

Whereas, the Legislature have passed a joint resolution for an examination of the treasurer's accounts, and settling with the estate of the late treasurer, therefore,

Resolved, That the joint select committee to audit the accounts of the treasurer, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The following message was received from the Hon. Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate adhere to their amendment to the resolution, making an appropriation in favor of the indigent insane belonging to this State."

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senate, to the resolution in favor of the indigent insane, and request a committee of conference.

Which motion prevailed:

Ordered, That Messrs. Robinson of Salisbury, Hackett of Portsmouth, Bryant of Concord, be said committee on the part of the House; that the Clerk notify them of their appointment, and also notify the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, by leave introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House, be presented to the Hon. EDWARD H. ROLLINS, for the faithful, accurate and impartial manner, in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker of the House the present session.

And the question being put by the Clerk,

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Speaker Rollins then addressed the House as follows :

Gentlemen,—I thank you for the resolution you have adopted with so much unanimity, to be spread upon the journal of the House, commendatory of my official conduct. It is an ample reward for all the efforts, all the perplexities, and all the labors, incident to the position occupied by me through your noble generosity. Exceedingly gratifying are your voices of approbation. Their welcome sound will ever linger in my ears; and the recollection of these fleeting moments will be vivid as long as memory serves. I have been treated, throughout the entire session, by each and every member of this body, with that consideration and kindness for which the New-Hampshire House of Representatives is preeminently distinguished; and I have received that excellent counsel and manly support without which all my endeavors to serve you must have proved unavailing. Acknowledging with great satisfaction my indebtedness for these valuable services rendered, I would gladly convey to you in some fit and appropriate manner my grateful feelings on this occasion, were I capable of giving them adequate expression.

In discharging the onerous duties of the chair, I am conscious of having endeavored to do my whole duty, never intentionally disregarding the rights of any member, nor the rules of the House. Many errors may have been committed, but over these, with your accustomed magnanimity, you will

cast the broad mantle of charity, and in the exercise of that truly commendable and Christian virtue, forgiveness, pardon all.

Gentlemen, you have been diligent and unremitting in your efforts to satisfy all the wants of the people without prolonging the session, and in this respect you have been successful. Less time has been spent in legislation, than in any year (with scarcely an exception) for the thirty years last passed. The records of past Legislatures may be searched in vain for evidence of more assiduous attention to business, more prompt and energetic action, more heartfelt devotion to the interests of the State, more determined resistance to the encroachments of strong incorporated power upon the rights of the masses, or more rigid regard for true economy, than have characterized your proceedings.

Our work here is now nearly ended, and both branches • of the Legislature are about to be adjourned. You will soon leave this scene of your labors, and hasten to those domestic and social gatherings that await you in the cities and in the towns, on the hills and in the valleys, and by the streams of this our prosperous and beloved State; and at the roll-call there, may all be present, and in the enjoyment of Heaven's richest blessing, good health, ready, with open hands and outstretched arms, to give you a joyful welcome to happy homes.

Mr. Gilmore, of Manchester, called up the unfinished business of the forenoon, being the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the County of Amoskeag."

(Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth in the Chair.)

The question before the House being,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, proposed the following amendments:

Insert after the word "Goffstown," in the second section, the word "Merrimack;"

Insert after the word "Goffstown," in the second section, the word "Londonderry;"

Insert after the word "Goffstown," in the second section, the word "Litchfield;"

Insert after the word "Goffstown," in the second section,

the words "Merrimack, Amherst and the city of Nashua;"

Add an additional section, as follows:

"This bill shall not become a law until its acceptance by the people of Hillsborough County, shall be sanctioned by the act of the Legislature, subsequent to such acceptance;"

Insert after the word "Goffstown," in the second section, the words "Hooksett, Londonderry and Litchfield;"

Add an additional section in the following words, viz:

"This bill shall not become a law until accepted by a vote of two thirds of the legal voters of the County of Hillsborough. And when this act shall take effect, the Registry of Deeds and Probate shall be removed from said Amherst to the city of Nashua. When said county shall have been divided, agreeably to the tenor of this act, the salary of the Register of Probate for said county of Hillsborough, shall be two hundred and seventy-five dollars, and of the said county of Amoskeag, three hundred dollars."

After the word "Goffstown," in the second section, add "the towns of Hooksett, Bow, Litchfield, Londonderry, Hudson, Merrimack and the city of Nashua."

Add an additional section,

"That said act shall not be in force until a majority of the legal voters in the respective towns shall have voted to accept the same."

Add an additional section,

"That when said act shall take effect, the several terms of the Court of Common Pleas and Supreme Judicial Court now by law holden at Amherst, shall be removed and held in said city of Nashua, on the same days as now provided by law."

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, moved the previous question, which was,

Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, moved that the House do now adjourn,

And this motion taking precedence,

The question was thus stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

On which question, the negative prevailed.

On this question, Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Sinclair, Lane, Kent, Page of Danville, Currier, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Davis, Batchelder, White of Newcastle, Gilman, Goodrich, Brown of Portsmouth, Greenleaf, Weare, Forsaith, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Whitehouse, Roberts, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Giles, Champion, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Blaisdell, Brackett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Swett of Bosswen, Eaton of Bradford, Piper, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Catchins, Clark of Pittsfield, Holmes of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Wheeler of Hollis, Stark, Harwood Cram, Stimpson, Whitman, Whittle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Allen of Fitzwilliam, Mack, Forrestall, Mallish.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Weber, Trask.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Morrison of Bethlehem, Jones of Canaan, Norris, Greeley, Bailey, Hastings, Hadley, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Leavitt of Carroll, Peabody.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Crombie, Crane, Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Folsom of Epping, Beede of Fremont, Mason of Hampton, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Knowlton of Northwood, Hackett, Seymour, March, Worthley, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Strat-ham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Varney, Foye, Rosa, Estes, Paul, Doe, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Pike, Plumer of Milton, Tebbetts of New Durham, Ela, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Nutter, Sayward, Stevens

of Gilford, Wadleigh, Peaslee, Stevens of Laconia, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Emery, Leavitt of Chichester, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Story, Colby of New London, Robinson of Salisbury, Dresser, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Whittemore, Moore, Tucker, Bartlett of Deering, McCaine, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Hunt, Gilechrist, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Bruce, Burns, Stevens of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Chandler, Johnson of New Ipswich, Woodbury of Pelham, Edes, Taggart of Sharon, Baker, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Isham, Buckminster, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Starkey, Todd, Kingsbury, Towne, Felt, Allen of Surry, Read, Pierce, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, McClure, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Richardson, Sanborn of Newport, Winkley, Nichols, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Mann, Swett of Bristol, Adams of Campton, Barney of Canaan, Youngman, Jones of Enfield, Applebee, Goodhue of Groton, King, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Noyes, Eldridge, Howland, Palmer, Stevens of Lyman, Davison, Bean of Piermont, Buraham, Horner.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Marshall, Tilletson, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Drew, Holmes of Stratford, Bunton.

Yeas 66; Nays 174.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The previous question recurring,

Shall the main question be now put?

It was moved and seconded that the bill be laid upon the table.

And this motion taking precedence, it was thus stated to the House:

Shall the bill be laid upon the table?

The vote was decided to be in the negative.

On this question a division was called, which was taken with the following result:

Yeas 105, nays 139.

On this question, Mr. Parkinson, of Nashua, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called, and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Sinclair, Crane, Kent, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Dow, Smart of Plaistow, Hackett, Greenleaf.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Whitehouse, Demeritt, Tebbetts of New Durham, Roberts, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Nutter, Stevens of Gilford, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Champion, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Swett of Boscawen, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Emery, Smart of Concord, Piper, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Hill of Northfield, Garland.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Moore, Taggart of Goffstown, Gould, Stark, Harwood, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Fiske of Dublin, Taylor of Hinsdale, Mack, Starkey, Todd, Kingsbury, Forrestall.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Wilder, Lewis, Walker, Trask.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Youngman, Greeley, Noyes Eldridge, Howland, Palmer, Sargent, Kinnie, Davison, Hastings. Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Merrill of Warren.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Stickney, Poole.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Robinson of Deer-

field, Currier, Folsom of Epping, Beede of Fremont, Mason of Hampton, Patten, White of Newcastle, Goodrich, Conn, Seymour, March, Worthley, Weare, Forsaith, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Varney, Ross, Estes, Lang of Lee, Meserve, Pike, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Chick, Wentworth.

BELENAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Sayward, Wadleigh, Pease, Stevens of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Allard, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Leavitt of Chichester, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Foster of Henniker, Simpson, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Robinson of Salisbury, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Whittemore, Baldwin, Tucker, Carr, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Cram, Stimpson, Whittle, Campbell of New Boston, Chandler, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott, Edes, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Allen of Fitzwilliam, Isham, Buckminster, Buss, Felt, Allen of Surry, Pierce, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Leavitt of Grantham, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Straw of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Mann, Swett of Bristol, Adams of Campton, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, Berry, Cox, Culver, Bean of Piermont, Horner.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Tillotson, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Drew, Holmes of Stratford, Bunton.

Yeas 86, nays 128.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

The previous question again recurring,

Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The main question now recurring,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, moved that the amendments be laid upon the table.

By consent of the House the motion was entertained, and the question being stated, was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendments, and with them the bill, were laid upon the table.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved to take from the table the bill, entitled "An act relating to proceedings against stockholders in corporations."

And, the question being stated and carried upon agreeing to the motion, the bill was taken from the table.

The question before the House being,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate that the House concur in the passage of said bill.

Mr. Rolfe, of Concord, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions which would be in order for a second reading to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock, be in order for a second reading at the present time, and that all bills and joint resolutions which would be in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

The bill, entitled "An act relating to voting by proxy," was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question, Mr. Stark, of Nashua, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called, and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Crombie, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Goodrich, Smart

of Plaistow, Hackett, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Weare, Cilley of South Newmarket, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Daniels, Varney, Foye, Ross, Paul, Doe, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbets of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Stevens of Laconia, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Stevens of Ossipee, Chesley, Perkins, of Tamworth, Brackett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Swett of Boscawen, Emery, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Sedgley, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Moore, McCaine, Fletcher of Greenfield, Coburn, McQuestion, Tilton, Gould, Cilley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Folsom of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Treacott, Eaton of Merrimack, Bruce, Burns, Cram, Stimpson, Whitman, Parkinson, Chasler, Johnson of New Ipswich, Edes.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor of Hinsdale, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Mellish, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Leavitt of Grantham, Walker, Trask, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Norris, Bryant of Enfield, Jones of Enfield, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Howland, Palmer, Culver, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Poole, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Page of Danville, Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Currier, Folsom of Epping, White of Newcastle, Dow, Seymour, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Forsaith.

STAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Estes, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Pike, Tebbets of New Durham, Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Nutter, Sayward, Peaslee.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Leavitt of Chichester, Piper, Simpson, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Tucker, Taggart of Goffstown, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Stark, Harwood, Stevens of Nashua, Whittle, Campbell of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Cutter, Baker, Wheeler of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Iaham, Starkey, Towne, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, McClure, Richardson, Winkley, Nichols, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAPTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Mann, Youngman, Greeley, Applebee, Noyes, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Marshall, Perkins of Jefferson, Stickney, Drew, Holmes of Stratford.

Yeas 147, nays 80.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Bryant, of Enfield, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }
June Session, 1857. }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined, and find correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit:

“An act in relation to the sale of real estate;”

“An act relating to the competency of witnesses;”

"An act relating to the redemption of lands set off up on execution."

J. F. BRYANT, for the committee.

Which report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Footman of Somersworth,
The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 8, A. M., by the Speaker.

Mr. Hill, of Manchester, moved that the rules be so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, presented the memorial of John Felch and others, for instructions to Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Ordered, That the memorial be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hackett, of Portsmouth, from the committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annual report of the Cochecho Railroad, have considered the same, and directed me to report the accompanying resolution:

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

Resolved, That the annual report of the Cochecho Railroad be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Culver, of Lyme, from the committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act establishing the salary of the Adjutant General," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with the following resolution :

DAVID CULVER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the bill, entitled " An act establishing the salary of the Adjutant General," be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred that part of the message of His Excellency the Governor relating to taxation, have considered the same and report the following resolution :

H. A. BELLOWS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved to take from the table the report of the committee on Elections, in the case of the contested seat from the town of Franconia.

Which motion prevailed.

So the report and resolution were taken from the table.

The question before the House now being,

Shall the report and resolution reported from the committee be adopted ?

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, asked leave at this time to introduce a minority report from the same committee.

And no objection being made, leave was granted.

Mr. Briggs then introduced the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The minority of the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Reuben Wallace and 44 others, against the right of David H. Applebee of Franconia, to a seat in this House, ask leave to submit the following report, to wit:

The said remonstrants allege that said Applebee did not receive a majority of the legal votes of said town, cast at the annual election, March 10, 1857, for Representative.

They say first, that Jason Bidwell, Jr., Joseph Webster and Putnam Aldrich, whose names the selectmen refused to put upon the check-list, prior to said meeting, were legal voters. Second, that sixteen men whose names were on, or were put on the check-list of said town, were illegal voters.

It appeared in evidence that, at said meeting, David H. Applebee received 83 votes for representative, and Solon W. Spooner received 75 votes; and said Applebee, having received 8 majority, was declared elected. It also appeared in evidence before the committee, that said Jason Bidwell, Jr., in 1854, went to Rhode Island, and remained there till a few days before the November election, 1856, and voted while there for city officers of Providence; that he was in said Franconia, after his return from Rhode Island, but about four months; that Joseph Webster was born in said town; that his mother died when he was a small boy; that his father did not afterwards furnish said Webster any home or support; that he went from said town to Thornton, thence to Lisbon to his uncle Knight's, thence, when about 16 years old, to said Franconia, where he remained about two years, thence to Massachusetts, where he remained till one or two days before March 10, 1857; that Putnam Aldrich voted in said Franconia last fall; that on the night of Dec. 9, 1856, he went to Lisbon, took some of his effects with him, and said, upon inquiry a few days subsequent, in the road in said Lisbon, that "he was going to his

new home," and if, upon a canvass of the town of said Lisbon, he was needed, he should stay and vote there, otherwise should return to said Franconia. The minority of said committee are clearly of the opinion that said three names were properly kept from the check-list of said town of Franconia.

It also appeared in evidence that, of the 16 alleged illegal voters, in relation to whom testimony was introduced tending to show that they voted for said Applebee, 6 of them came into said Franconia, Dec. 9, 1856; that 5 of them came to Franconia in the first 8 days of said December; that two of them came November 18, 1856, one September 10, one April 6, 1856, and one in the year 1855; that of said 16 men, one only is married; that 6 of them are still residents of said Franconia; that all of them kept their clothes and trunks in said town, had their washing done there, were there Saturday nights and Sundays at their homes during the three months preceding election; that any time any one of them was absent, was temporary, with the intention to return; that three of them voted there in the spring of 1856, and were taxed, and that two voted in the fall of 1856, and that all of them, upon their oaths before the selectmen, prior to said meeting, swore that in Franconia had been their home during the past three months, was then their home and place of residence, and that they had no present intention of changing it.

It also appeared in evidence that ten men voted in said Franconia, March 10, 1857, in relation to whom evidence was introduced tending to show that they voted for Solon W. Spooner aforesaid, the opponent of said Applebee; that six of said ten came into Franconia Dec. 9, 1856; that one came July 6, 1856, one the 1st of November; that two were formerly residents of Franconia, but left before the November election, with their wives, and went to Vermont, and did not return till a few days before the March election, 1857, and did not vote in said Franconia in the fall of 1856; that five of said men are not now in said town, that two of said ten men are pedlars, and unmarried; that eight of said ten men were more or less absent from said town, but for the most part returned Saturday nights; that one owns a farm in Vermont, and two own farms in Landaff; and that one of said ten men the counsel for the remonstrants did not claim was a legal voter in said town.

From the facts aforesaid, and the other evidence laid before the committee, the minority of said committee are very confident in the correctness of their opinion, that the said sixteen men who voted for said Applebee, at said annual meeting, for Representative, were as *clearly legal voters* of said Franconia as were the ten men who voted for Solon W. Spooner aforesaid, and *by far* more clearly legal voters of said town than was either Jason Bidwell, Jr., Putnam Aldrich or Joseph Webster. From the facts aforesaid, and this other fact, that 60 legal voters of said town have made answer to the remonstrants, 44 in number, and say that David H. Applebee is, in their judgment, the legally elected Representative of said town, the undersigned are of the opinion that David H. Applebee did receive a majority of the legal votes cast at said annual meeting for Representative, and is therefore entitled to a seat in this House.

J. F. BRIGGS,
MOSES PAGE,
O. D. ALLARD.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, moved that the minority report of the committee be placed upon the journal of the House.

And the question of agreeing to the motion being put and carried, the minority report was ordered to be placed upon the journal.

[Mr. Stevens of Nashua in the Chair.]

The question now recurring,

Shall the report and resolution of the committee be accepted and adopted?

Which resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the election of David H. Applebee, having been procured by means of fraudulent and illegal votes, and by a gross abuse of the elective franchise, he is not entitled to a seat in this House.

Mr. Simpson, of Hopkinton, moved that the report and resolution be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The negative of the question prevailed.

So the House refused indefinitely to postpone.

The question again recurring, and being stated,
Shall the report and resolution be accepted and adopted,
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

On this question, Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called, and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Crombie, Sinclair, Crane, Lane, Kent, Page of Danville, Parker of Derry, Proctor, Lovering, Shute, Brown of Exeter, Beede of Fremont, Davis, Smith of Hampstead, Mason of Hampton, Batchelder, Brown of Kensington, Patten, Boyd, Clark of Londonderry, Gilman, Knowlton of Northwood, Goodrich, Smart of Plaistow, Conn, Weare, Rollins of Stratham, Simpson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Varney, Quint, Foye, Ross, Estes, Paul, Wiggin, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Stevens of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilford, Wadleigh, Lang of Meredith, Plumer of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Shackford, Harmon, Hodsdon, Stevens of Ossipee, Beede of Sandwich, Morrison of Sandwich, Chesley, Perkins of Tamworth, Brackett, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French, Sweet of Boscawen, Emery, Rolfe of Concord, Humphrey, Smart of Concord, Bellows, Sedgley, Jackson, Bryant of Concord, Whitney, Knight, Sawyer, Foster of Henniker, Colby of New London, Gault of Pembroke, Dresser.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Moore, McCaine, Coburn, McQuestion, Gilmore, Tilton, Gould, Culley of Manchester, Smyth of Manchester, Gilchrist, Folsom of Manchester, Eastman of Manchester, Hill of Manchester, Whittemore, Lord, Brown of Manchester, White of Manchester, Prescott, Eaton of Merrimack, Bruce, Burns, Cram, Stimpson, Stevens of Nashua, Whitman, Whittle, Parkinson, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Johnson of New Ipswich, Scott, Edes, Baker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Taylor of Hinsdale, Chamberlain, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Bass, Herrick of Marlborough, Griffin of Nelson, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Wetherbee, Read, Forrestall, Wells, Buffum, Willis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Wilder, Kimball, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Colby of Claremont, Hall, Walker, Trask, Sanborn of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Hutchins, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Swett of Bristol, Barney of Canaan, Jones of Canaan, Jones of Enfield, Closson, Topliff, King, Bailey, Berry, Adams of Hill, Cox, Merrill of Holderness, Kildridge, Palmer, Davison, Hastings, Hadley, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Whipple, Stickney, Poole, Bunton.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Robinson of Deerfield, Fellows, Currier, Folsom of Epping, White of Newcastle, Hoyt, Dow, Seymour, March, Greenleaf, Worthley, Sleeper, Forsaith.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Doe, Whitehouse, Demeritt, Lang of Lee, Pike, Tebbetts of New Durham, Foss, Scruton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Clough, Babcock, Nutter, Sayward, Page of Gilmanton, Bean of Gilmanton, Peaselee, Stevens of Laconia, Brown of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Kenerson, Pitman, Fife, Champion, Elkins, Mason of Moultonborough, Blaisdell, Burley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Martin, Dickerson, Gault of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Leavitt of Chichester, Bean of Concord, Piper, Story, Simpson, Sanborn of Loudon, Cutchins, Hill of Northfield, Clark of Pittsfield, Garland, Robinson of Salisbury, Holmes of Warner, Colby of Warner, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Baldwin, Tucker, Bartlett of Deering, Carr, Taggart of Goffstown, Fletcher of Greenfield, Goodhue of Hancock, Tuttle, Briggs, Wheeler of Hollis, Beard, Stark, Harwood, Campbell of New Boston, Chandler, Woodbury of Pelham, Taggart of Sharon, Cutter, Bartlett of Weare.

CHESTER COUNTY.—Messrs. Isham, Mack, Starkey, Towne, Pierce.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Lewis, Richardson, Knowlton of Sunapee, Straw of Unity, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Mann, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Norris, Youngman, Noyes, Kinnie, Stevens of Lyman, Bean of Piermont, Horner, Merrill of Warren, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Leavitt of Carroll, Bragg, Perkins of Jefferson, Parker of Milan.

Yeas 168, nays 105.

So the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.
Mr. Bellows, of Concord, from a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom were referred the petitions of Caleb Parker and 82 others, and William H. Buntin and others, have considered the same and report the following resolution:

H. A. BELLOWS, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Norris, of Danbury, asked the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a joint resolution for the payment of attendance and travel to David H. Applebee.

Objection being made, Mr. Norris, of Danbury, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution may be introduced at this time.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stevens, of Nashua, from a joint select committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee appointed on the part of the House, to notify Hon. Daniel Clark of his election to the Senate of the United States, ask leave to report that the committee communicated with that gentleman, informed him of his election, and announce to the House his acceptance of said office.

A. F. STEVENS, for the committee.

And the question of acceptance being stated and carried, the report was accepted.

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, moved that the vote by which the House indefinitely postponed the joint resolution, entitled "A resolution in relation to the State House and State House Yard," be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed:

So the vote was reconsidered.

The question before the House now being,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Estes, of Dover, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Garland, of Pittsfield, from the committee on Claims, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of the witnesses on the contested seats in Franco-nia, Alexandria, Acworth and Lempster, have considered the same and request me to report the following resolution:

TRUE GARLAND, for the committee.

Resolved, That the committee be excused from any further proceedings in relation to said claims.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pitman, of Bartlett, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are hereby presented to Henry O. Kent and Benjamin F. Parker, Clerks of the House, for the faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their offices during the present session.

And the question of acceptance being stated,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to prepare and report to the next session of the Legislature, a revision of the laws in relation to railroad corporations, and also a law for the relief of stockholders in such corporations.

And the question of agreeing to the resolution being put,

The resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee of conference, upon the subject of the disagreement between the two Houses upon the passage of the resolution in favor of the indigent insane, and have on their part joined Messrs. Pike, Burns and Webster.

Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That information be given the Honorable Senate, that the House are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of receiving the report of the joint committee appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Printer, Warden of the State Prison, and Commissary General, elect, and notify them of their election, receive the bonds required of them by law, and lay the same before the convention of both House.

And the question of acceptance being stated and carried,

The resolution was adopted.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

Mr. Bryant, of Enfield, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he might have leave at this time to introduce a joint resolution in favor of Otis F. R. Waite, Engrossing Clerk of the Legislature.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a first time for information, And which was as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of \$77,50 be allowed Otis F. R. Waite, in full for his travel and services as Engrossing Clerk, for the June session of A. D. 1857, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And the question on its second reading being put and carried,

Mr. Gilmore, of Manchester, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second and third times at the present time.

And the question of agreeing to the motion being put and carried,

The resolution was read a second and third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate, having met the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the constitution and the requirements of the laws of the State of New Hampshire, Mr. Brooks, of the Senate, submitted the following report:

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE, }
June Session, 1857. }

The joint select committee, appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Printer, Warden

of the State Prison, and Commissary General, elect, inform them of their election, and if they accept, receive their several bonds required by law, have instructed me to report that they have attended to the duties assigned them; those gentlemen signified their acceptance of the respective offices to which they have been elected, and have furnished the usual bonds, which have been approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, and which bonds, together with a communication from the Secretary of State, are herewith laid before the convention.

CHARLES F. BROOKS, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
The report was accepted.

Mr. Burleigh, of the Senate, moved that the bonds of the State Treasurer, State Printer, Commissary General, and Warden of the State Prison, be filed with the Secretary of State, and that the bond of the Secretary of State be filed with the State Treasurer.

Which motion prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk file the several bonds above-named in accordance with a vote of the convention.

The following communication from the Honorable LEMUEL N. PATTEE, Secretary of State, was then read by the Clerk to the convention:

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

It is with pleasure that I have this opportunity of tendering to you, through your committee of notification, my acknowledgments for the honor you have conferred upon me, in electing me to the office of Secretary of State.

Though deeply sensible of the high esteem expressed in this *third* election, yet I have felt, and now feel, an inward alarm from a deep consciousness of my inability to discharge acceptably, the duties of so high and important a trust.

Moreover, as your Honorable body, apparently, desire it, I accept the office, and will, Providence favoring, once more

enter upon the responsible and arduous duties, and exert all the power I possess, as I trust I have done, in the service of the people, and seek to maintain the principles of equal rights.

And believing, as I do, in the political maxim of rotation in office, I shall not be considered a candidate for another election to the place I now occupy.

I beg your Honorable convention, again to accept my thanks for this distinguished token of your partiality.

LEMUEL N. PATTEE.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, }
June 24, A. D. 1857. }

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, of the Senate, the convention rose, and the Honorable Senate retired to their Chamber.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Norris, of Danbury, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are hereby presented to J. M. W. Yerrington, Samuel R. Glen and James B. Stevens, reporters of the three dailies which have been furnished for the use of the House, for the full and faithful reports which they have uniformly given of the proceedings thereof; also to Eli Wentworth and Chester R. Robinson, door-keepers, for the faithful and attentive manner in which they have performed their appropriate duties.

And the question being stated,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bryant, of Enfield, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }
June Session, 1857. }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

An act to alter the names of certain persons;

An act relating to proceedings against stockholders in corporations;

An act to incorporate the Concord Fire Insurance Company;

An act to incorporate the Kannisatikee Shoe Manufacturing Company;

An act for the relief of stockholders and creditors of the White Mountain Railroad; •

An act to incorporate the Merrimack Water Power Company;

An act in relation to administrators and guardians of minor children;

An act in amendment of Concord City Charter;

And act in relation to wards in the city of Portsmouth;

And act to amend Grafton Bank charter;

An act to amend charter of Exeter and other Banks;

An act to incorporate Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank;

An act to incorporate N. H. State Agricultural Society;

An act to incorporate the Keene Aqueduct Company;

A resolution authorizing the Governor to purchase Digests of New Hampshire Reports;

A resolution in favor of C. B. Haynes;

A resolution in favor of N. G. Ordway and others;

A resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn and others;

A resolution in favor of A. Capen and others;

A resolution in favor of C. R. Robinson and others;

A resolution in favor of Chaplain of the House;

A resolution in favor of William Berry;

A resolution in favor of C. D. Stebbins;

A resolution in favor of A. F. Stevens and others;

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby;

A resolution in favor of Horace H. Holt and others;

A resolution in favor of door-keepers;

A resolution in relation to Clerks of the Legislature;

A resolution in favor of James Mooney;

A resolution in favor of W. B. Randall;

A resolution making appropriation for deaf, dumb and blind.

J. F. BRYANT, for the committee.

Which report was accepted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that upon the report of a committee of conference between the two branches of the Legislature upon the subject of disagreement upon the resolution for the relief of the indigent insane, the Senate have passed said resolution with the sum of four thousand dollars appropriated for the object contemplated by said resolution;

In the passage of which resolution, as now amended, the Senate ask the concurrence of the House."

The question before the House now being,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the joint resolution as amended by them?

Mr. Robinson, of Salisbury, from the committee of conference upon that subject, on the part of the House, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The conferees, to whom was referred the subject of the disagreeing votes of the House and Senate upon the bill making an appropriation for the benefit of the indigent insane, having had that matter under consideration, have agreed to recommend that both branches of the Legislature recede from their respective disagreeing votes, and substitute the sum of four thousand dollars instead of five thousand, and they report for the consideration of the House the accompanying resolution in accordance therewith:

A. H. ROBINSON, for the conferees
on the part of the House.

Resolved, That the House recede from its vote insisting upon its disagreement to the amendment proposed by the Senate and agree to the amendment proposed by the Senate appropriating four thousand dollars.

The question now being,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted and the House concurred with the Honorable Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Gilmore, of Manchester, moved to take from the table the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester."

And the question being put and carried, upon agreeing to the motion, the bill was taken from the table.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

And, the question being put and carried, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bellows, of Concord, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he might at this time have leave to introduce a joint resolution.

And the question of agreeing to the motion being put and carried, Mr. Bellows introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be so far suspended as to allow the transmission of bills at any time before eleven o' clock this forenoon.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Gould, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That all bills and resolutions not disposed of at this session, be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

And, the question of acceptance being stated and carried, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bryant, of Enfield, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, submitted the following report :

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE, }
June Session, 1857. }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed bills of the following titles :

An act in relation to voting by proxy;
An act for the preservation of pike in Spofford's Lake;
An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct;
An act remodeling the militia of the State of New Hampshire;

J. F. BRYANT, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Rolfe, of Concord, moved that the House take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Which motion prevailed.

The House then took a recess of fifteen minutes, at the end of which time the Speaker returned to the Chair.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have passed the bill entitled, 'An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' with the following amendment, and a new section as follows, viz:

'SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after the same shall be adopted by a majority vote of the members of said company, voting at any meeting regularly called for that purpose by the President, notice thereof to be published three successive weeks in some newspaper printed in Concord.'"

In the passage of which bill, with said amendment the Senate ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution that the joint rules of the House and Senate be so far suspended as to allow the transmission of bills at any time before eleven o'clock this forenoon."

The question before the House now being,
Shall the Senate amendment be concurred in?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the House concurred.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. Bryant, of Enfield, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he might at this time have leave to introduce a joint resolution.

And, the question of agreeing to the motion having been put and carried, the rules were so far suspended.

Mr. Bryant then introduced the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of \$8 be allowed John O. Wiggin; \$5 to Isaac A. Hill; \$5 to James Fellows; \$3 to Ernest Thomas, and \$3 to Henry W. Fuller, in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Estes, of Dover, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the usual reference to a committee be omitted.

Which motion, upon being stated and put, was adopted.

The question now being,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was read a third time.

And the question being stated.

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The Speaker here announced the following named gentlemen as the special committee to report a bill to the next session of the legislature for the preservation and propagation of fish, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the House, viz: Messrs. Robinson of Salisbury, Stevens of Nashua, Fiske of Keene, March of Portsmouth, Sanborn of Gilford.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the members of their appointment.

The Speaker also announced the following gentlemen as the special committee to report a bill to the next session

of the legislature revising the laws of the State in relation to railroad corporations, and for the relief of stockholders of such corporations, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the House, viz: Messrs. Bellows of Concord, Clark of Pittsfield, Lovering of Exeter, Stark of Nashua and Varney of Dover.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the members of the committee of their appointment.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of an address for the removal of Hiram R. Roberts, Judge of Probate for the County of Strafford; also, in the passage of a joint resolution in favor of John O. Wiggin and others."

Mr. Bryant, of Enfield, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }
June Session, 1857. }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions and address, to wit:

"An act to raise seventy thousand dollars for the use of the State;"

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow forty thousand dollars;

Resolution in favor of Concord Post Office and others;

Resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others;

Resolution in favor of Otis F. R. Waite;

Resolution in favor of William Carr and others;

Resolution for contingent expenses;

Resolution in favor of L. N. Pattee;

Resolution in favor of W. W. Eastman;

Resolution in favor of B. B. & F. P. Whittemore;

An address for the removal of Hiram R. Roberts.

J. F. BRYANT, for the committee.

And the question of acceptance being put and carried, the report was accepted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution in favor of William W. Eastman."

[Mr. March of Portsmouth in the Chair.]

Mr. Stark, of Nashua, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session of the legislature is brought to a close, and that both branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned.

Which resolution was adopted.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

Ordered, That Messrs. Stark of Nashua, Lane of Candia, Plumer of Milton, Champion of Effingham, Herrick of Moultonborough, Walker of Grantham, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Bailey of Haverhill, Whittemore of Manchester, Colby of Warner, be said committee; that the Clerk notify them of their appointment, and also notify the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Cilley, of South Newmarket, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }
June Session, 1857. }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, the following:

"An act to amend the charter of the Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Resolution in favor of John O. Wiggin and others;

Resolution to remove out-buildings of State House;

Resolution appropriating four thousand dollars for indigent insane.

SAMUEL CILLEY, for the committee.

And the question being stated,

The report was accepted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session being brought to a close, the two branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned, and have, on their, part, joined Messrs. Sawyer and Marcy.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua.

The House adjourned to meet at 1 1-2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 1 1-2 o'clock by the Speaker.

Mr. Stark, of Nashua, from the joint select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1857. }

The committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency

the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session of the legislature being closed, both branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned, ask leave to report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor will soon transmit a message to both branches of the legislature.

GEO. STARK, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
The report was accepted.

Immediately after, the Secretary of State entered the hall with a message from His Excellency the Governor, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Having signed the bills and resolutions that have been presented to me for my approval and signature, and concurred in and complied with the request contained in the several addresses presented to me for the removal of persons from the offices they were respectively holding, as named therein, and having been informed by a committee from both branches of the legislature that you have finished the business of the session—I hereby adjourn the legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

WILLIAM HAILE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 27, 1857.

Speaker Rollins accordingly declared the House adjourned until the last Wednesday of May next.

HENRY O. KENT, Clerk.

A true copy—attest—

HENRY O. KENT, Clerk.

APPENDIX.



APPENDIX.

BANK COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF JOHN L. RIX.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New-Hampshire :

HAVING, from the twentieth day of April to the fifth day of June, 1857, in pursuance of my duty as Bank Commissioner, visited and examined the banks referred to, in reference to their condition, I respectfully submit the following report:

NASHUA BANK.—Nashua.

President, Isaac Spaulding; Cashier, John M. Hunt; Directors, Isaac Spaulding, Zebediah Shattuck, Ebenezer Dearborn, James Pierce, Clark C. Boutwell, Perley Dodge.

Means.

Loans,	\$206-743 10	
Specie,	9-383 40	
Bills of other banks,	1-801 00	
Due from other banks,	15-318 18	
	<hr/>	\$233-245 68 .

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$125-000 00	
Bills in circulation,	68-932 00	
Deposits,	13-801 20	
	<hr/>	\$207-733 20
Surplus,		<hr/> \$25-512 48

No director is indebted as principal or as surety. Two semi-annual dividends of four per cent. each were made in July and January of the past year. Annual meeting, first Monday in October. The discounts are made by the president and directors. The cashier states that none of the debts due the bank are bad, doubtful or over due.

INDIAN HEAD BANK.—Nashua.

President, William D. Beasom; Cashier, A. McKean; Directors, William D. Beasom, John H. Gage, John Reed, Francis Winch, Augustus G. Reed, Elbridge G. Reed, Alexander McWilkins.

Means.

Loans,	\$243-080 87	
Deposits in Boston,	32-146 15	
Bills of other banks,	4-888 00	
Specie,	6-321 04	
	<hr/>	\$286-436 06

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$150-000 00	
Deposits,	24-020 11	
Circulation,	96-884 00	
	<hr/>	\$270-904 11
Surplus,		<hr/> \$15-531 95

No director is indebted as principal or as surety. Two semi-annual dividends of four per cent. each were made in July and January of the past year. Annual meeting, first Monday in January. The cashier states that the debts and securities of the bank are all good. Discounts are made by the directors who meet weekly for that purpose.

PENNICHUOK BANK.—Nashua.

President, A. W. Sawyer; Cashier, Harrison Hobson;
Directors, A. W. Sawyer, Israel Hunt, Alfred Greeley, A.
P. Hughes, H. J. Chapman, O. H. Campbell.

Means.

Loans,	\$186-672 55	
Deposits in Boston,	11-632 22	
Bills of other banks,	800 00	
Specie,	2-981 30	
Drafts,	254 95	
	<hr/>	\$202-841 02

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100-000 00	
Circulation,	77-935 00	
Deposits,	16-577 18	
	<hr/>	\$194-512 18
Surplus.		<hr/> \$7-828 84

This bank was chartered July, 1855. Annual meeting, first Wednesday in July. Has paid two dividends the past year, of four per cent. each, in July and January. The cashier states that the bank holds a note of three thousand dollars, over due, on which there may be a loss. The discounts are made by the directors, who make a thorough examination of its affairs once a year.

SOUHEGAN BANK.—Milford.

President, Thomas Chase; Cashier, Hiram A. Dame;
 Directors, Thomas Chase, James Boyce, Leonard Chase,
 Isaiah Gove, Robert Hanson, Charles H. Nutt.

Means.

Loans,	\$188,639 00	
Real estate,	1,276 08	
Deposits in Boston,	6,718 07	
Bills of other banks,	3,436 00	
Specie,	2,341 48	
	<hr/>	\$202,410 63

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100,000 00	
Deposits,	3,496 19	
Bills in circulation,	93,119 00	
	<hr/>	\$196,615 19
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		\$5,795 44
Bad and doubtful paper,		800 00
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Surplus,		\$4,995 44

Two dividends were paid the past year, amounting to seven per cent., in July and January. This bank was chartered in 1855. Annual meeting first Wednesday in January. The loans are made by its directors, who make a thorough examination every six months.

FRANCESTOWN BANK.—Fracesttown.

President, Daniel Fuller; Cashier, Paul H. Bixby; Directors, Daniel Fuller, William Bixby, Mark Morse, Herbert Vose, J. Batchelder, H. P. Clark.

Means.

Loans,	\$124-527 06	
Deposits in Boston,	12-327 91	
Specie,	2-043 43	
Bills of other banks,	3-421 70	
	<hr/>	\$142-320 10

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$60-000 00	
Deposits,	16-535 65	
Circulation,	54-887 00	
	<hr/>	\$131-422 65
Surplus,		<hr/> \$10-897 45

Two semi-annual dividends, of five per cent. each, were paid the past year, in June and December. The cashier testifies that the bank holds about two thousand dollars of suspended paper, but considers it good. Annual meeting, first Tuesday in June. The loans are made by the cashier and directors, who make a particular examination of the affairs of the bank twice a year. No director is indebted as principal or as surety.

PETERBOROUGH BANK.—Peterborough.

President, A. C. Cochran; Cashier, C. G. Cheney; Directors, A. C. Cochran, F. Livingston, William Follansbee, Samuel Edes, A. P. Morrison, Abiel Sawyer, Levi Woodbury.

Means.

Loans,	\$101-993 47	
Deposits in Boston,	8-647 72	
Specie,	2-081 01	
Bills of other banks,	216 00	
	<hr/>	\$112-938 20

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50-000 00	
Circulation,	44-648 00	
Deposits,	12-150 49	
	<hr/>	\$106-798 49
Surplus,		<hr/> \$6-139 71

Two dividends, of four per cent. each, have been paid the past year; one in July, 1856, and one in January, 1857. The loans are made by the cashier and directors, who make thorough examination as often as once in six months. Annual meeting, first Tuesday in January. The cashier states that he considers all the debts due the bank to be good.

NEW IPSWICH BANK.—New Ipswich.

President, J. M. Melville; Cashier, George Barrett; Directors, J. M. Melville, J. H. Melville, J. W. Bliss, James Chandler, S. Wheeler, Jeremiah Smith, J. L. Chamberlain.

Means.

Notes due the bank,	\$149-819 30	
Due from other banks,	18-696 82	
Real estate,	1-000 00	
Specie,	4-621 13	
Foreign bills and checks,	1-420 83	
	<hr/>	\$175-558 08

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100-000 00
Circulation,	61-848 00

Unpaid dividends,	94 00	
Due depositors,	9-841 75	
	<hr/>	\$171-783 75
Surplus,		<hr/> \$3-774 33

Two dividends, of three per cent. each, were paid in July, 1856, and January, 1857. Annual meeting, first Monday in January. The cashier makes the loans, subject to the supervision of the directors. He states that all the debts due to the bank are good—none are doubtful. The directors make an annual examination of the affairs of the bank. No one director owes it a dollar.

MANADNOCK BANK.—Jaffrey.

President, James Scott; Cashier, P. Upton; Directors, James Scott, Benjamin Cutter, James M. Melville, Andrew Emery, Arad Adams, Samuel Ryan, James L. Bolster.

Means.

Loans,	\$98-540 45	
Deposits in Boston,	7-513 27	
Bills of other banks,	770 65	
Specie,	4-075 08	
Furniture,	489 75	
	<hr/>	\$111-389 20

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50-000 00	
Due depositors,	9-643 52	
Unpaid dividends,	12 00	
Circulation,	48-829 00	
	<hr/>	108-482 52
Surplus,		<hr/> \$2-906 68

There might probably be added to the apparent surplus, \$300-00, a balance of interest not included in the assets. The bank has a note on which a loss may be sustained of \$150-00; the balance of its notes are considered by the cashier undoubted. The bank holds \$7-500 Rutland & Burlington first mortgage bonds, which are estimated as loans on which a loss may be sustained; but with its present economical management continued, it will soon recover from this improper and unfortunate investment. I think the management of the bank, aside from this transaction, has been judicious and sound. A dividend of three per cent. was paid in July, 1856, and in January, 1857; it was chartered in 1850. Annual meeting, first Tuesday in January. The cashier makes the loans, subject to the supervision of the directors, who make particular examinations semi-annually.

CHESHIRE BANK.—Keene.

President, Levi Chamberlain; Cashier, R. H. Porter; Directors, Levi Chamberlain, John Elliot, Charles Lamson, J. Henry Elliot, William P. Wheeler, F. A. Faulkner, J. W. Prentiss.

Means.

Loans,	\$185-743 92	
Deposits in Boston,	8-323 24	
Bank house,	4-000 00	
Cash,	14-413 36	
	<hr/>	\$212-480 52

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	100-000 00
Circulation,	75-385 00

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Due depositors,	18-478 66	
Unpaid dividends,	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$193,953 66
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		18-526 86
Deduct for bad debts,		1-500 00
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Surplus,		17-026 86

This bank has suspended paper to the amount of \$11-700 00, which is doubtful. No director is indebted. A dividend of five per cent. was paid in July, 1856, and one of four per cent., in January, 1857. The loans are made by the cashier with the advice of the directors, who make a thorough investigation of its affairs, twice each year. Incorporated 1844. Annual meeting, first Tuesday in January. Should the doubtful paper prove a loss, the bank would still have a surplus of \$5-326 86.

ASHUELOT BANK.—Keene.

President, T. M. Edwards; Cashier, T. H. Leverett; Directors, T. M. Edwards, Samuel Dinsmoor, William Dinsmore, Elijah Carpenter, Sumner Wheeler, J. D. Colony, G. A. Wheelock.

Means.

Loans,	182-631 77	
Real Estate,	3-500 00	
Deposits in Boston,	8-122 70	
Bills on other banks,	2-119 00	
Specie	6-386 21	
	<hr/>	\$202,759 68

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	100-000 00	
Due depositors,	17-340 21	
Bills in circulation,	75-394 00	
	<hr/>	\$192-734 21
Surplus		<hr/> \$10-025 47.

This bank has about \$3000 of bad and doubtful paper; if all should prove a loss, the surplus would be reduced to \$7-025 47. Two dividends of 4 per cent each were made the past year in January and July. Annual meeting, first Tuesday in January. The cashier makes the loans with the president, subject to the approval of the directors, who make careful and thorough examinations, twice a year, of its affairs.

CHESHIRE COUNTY BANK.—Keene

President, Z. Newell; Cashier, G. W. Tilden; Directors, Z. Newell, George Huntington, William Haile, Frederick Vose, Lawson Robertson, H. A. Bill, Amos F. Fiske.

Means.

Loans	\$193-410 10	
Deposits in City banks,	9-701 65	
Specie,	4-939 21	
Bills on other banks and checks,	4-314 38	
Real estate,	3-200 00	
	<hr/>	\$215-565 34

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	100-000 00
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Circulation,	92-648 00	
Deposits.	15-159 07	
	<hr/>	\$207-807 07
Surplus,		<hr/> \$7-758 27

This bank has suspended paper to the amount of \$13-000 on which there will be some loss; but the amount I am unable to estimate. Two dividends of 3 1-2 per cent. each were made in July 1856, and January 1857; four per cent. June 1855. Annual meeting, first Tuesday in January. The loans are principally made by the president and cashier. A thorough examination is made once a year by a committee of stockholders and once by the directors.

CONNECTICUT RIVER BANK.—Charlestown.

President, Hope Lathrop; Cashier, George Olcott; Directors, Hope Lathrop, Roswell Robertson, Robert Elwell, Ansel Glover, Ashbel Hamlin, Jonathan Baker, John M. Glidden.

Means.

Loans,	\$165-650 37	
Due on account,	15-010 39	
Drafts,	10-629 56	
Specie,	4-300 00	
Bills of other banks,	1-500 00	
	<hr/>	\$197-090 32

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100-000 00	
Bills in circulation,	75-300 00	
Deposits,	13-650 00	
	<hr/>	\$188-950 00
Surplus,		<hr/> \$8-140 32

John M. Glidden, one of the directors of this bank, stands as surety on a note dated January 26th 1857, for \$500; also on another dated July, 1856, for \$1500. He was elected a director at the last annual meeting, the first Monday of March last, being subsequent to his liability. The cashier states that, but for his absence from the State the liability would have been removed. This bank has bad and doubtful paper to the amount of \$9900, which, if bad, the surplus, which appears above will be extinguished. A dividend was made in March and September last of 3 per cent. each. The loans are made by the directors who annually make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the bank.

SUGAR RIVER BANK.—Newport.

President, Thomas W. Gilmore; Cashier, Paul J. Wheeler; Directors, Thomas W. Gilmore, Amasa Hall, H. G. Carleton, Oliver Booth, Edmund Wheeler, Daniel J. Warner, Horace Metcalf.

Means.

Loans,	104-232 59	
Deposits in Boston,	12-517 67	
Specie,	2-458 13	
	<hr/>	\$119-208 39

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50-000 00	
Bills signed and in circulation,	50-000 00	
Deposits,	11-308 57	
	<hr/>	\$111-308 57
Surplus,		<hr/>
		\$7-899 82

The cashier states that all the debts due the bank are good. Two dividends, of four per cent. each, were made the past year—in July, 1856, and January 1857. It was incorporated in the fall of 1852. Annual meeting the first, Monday in January. No indebtedness of a director. The loans are made by the directors, who make particular examination of the affairs of the bank semi-annually. It would be unnecessary for me to say that the Sugar River Bank shows evidence of good management. The books of this bank are kept with great neatness and order.

CLAREMONT BANK.—Claremont.

President, Ambrose Cossit; Cashier, John L. Farwell; Directors, Ambrose Cossit; Isaac F. Wetherbee, George N. Farwell, Worster Jones, Thos. Sanford, Nath'l Tolles, A. Dickinson.

Means.

Loans,	\$181-498 61	
Deposits in Boston,	9-451 09	
Bills of other banks,	3-000 00	
Specie,	3-542 05	
Vault and fixtures,	1-000 00	
	<hr/>	\$198-491 75

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100-000 00	
Bills in circulation,	75-000 00	
Deposits,	11-149 75	
	<hr/>	\$186-147 75

Surplus,	12-342 00
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The cashier states that he considers all the debts due to the bank good with the exception of a note for \$2500, which is doubtful—will sell for 50 per cent. Two dividends of 4 1-2 per cent. each have been paid the past year, in September and March. Annual meeting, fourth Tuesday of March. There are semi-annual and very particular examinations by the directors, and an annual examination by a committee of the stockholders. The loans are made by the directors who meet weekly for that purpose. I have visited no bank exhibiting better management. Mr. Farwell's well arranged system and style of book-keeping is worthy of commendation.

LAKE BANK.—Wolfborough.

President, John M. Brackett; Cashier, Abel Haley; Directors, John M. Brackett, J. F. Hall, George Rust, A. L. Hersey, George W. Hersey, Thomas L. Whitton.

Means.

Loans,	\$143-397 24	
Deposits in Boston,	12-594 94	
Specie,	2-622 93	
Bills of other banks,	301 00	
Real estate,	1-050 00	
	<hr/>	\$159-966 11

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$75-000 00	
Bills in circulation,	70-940 00	
Deposits,	9-884 06	
	<hr/>	\$155-824 06
Surplus,		<hr/>
		\$4-142 06

The cashier considers the debts due to the bank all good. Two dividends of 4 per cent. each have been paid the past year in November and May. Annual meeting, second Wednesday in January. The directors make the loans who meet weekly for that purpose, and make semi-annual examination of the condition of the bank.

NEW MARKET BANK.—New Market.

President, L. D. Creighton; Cashier, S. A. Haley; Directors, L. D. Creighton, John S. Bennett, Joseph S. Lawrence, Joseph Cilley.

Means.

Loans,	\$128-409 16	
Bills of other banks and checks,	1.447 82	
Deposits in Boston,	14-818 03	
Specie,	3-216 14	
	<hr/>	\$147-891 15

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$60-000 00	
Circulation,	58-190 00	
Unpaid dividends,	128 00	
Deposits,	23-871 69	
	<hr/>	\$142-189 69
Surplus,		<hr/> \$5-701 46

This bank was chartered, July 1855, and has been in operation from December 3, 1855; has paid two dividends of 3 1-2 per cent. each, and its expenses for bills, safes and furniture, and shows a surplus of \$5-701 46. The loans are made by the directors. Annual meeting, first Tuesday in July. The cashier states that the debts due to the bank are all good, in his opinion.

PAWTUCKAWAY BANK.—Epping.

President, John H. Pearsons; Cashier, Charles W. Sargent; Directors, John H. Pearsons, J. H. Butler, George Clough, Paltiah Brown, Joshua Brooks, George A. Pillsbury.

Means.

Loans,	\$79-463 27	
Deposits in Boston,	10-726 62	
Bills of other banks and checks,	13-592 41	
Specie,	1-706 35	
	<hr/>	\$105-488 65

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50-000 00	
Circulation,	47-767 00	
Deposits,	4-835 67	
	<hr/>	\$102-602 67
Surplus,		<hr/> \$2-885 98

Two dividends of 4 per cent. each, were made the past year, in October and April. Annual meeting, second Tuesday in January. The directors make the loans, and examinations once in three months into the condition of the bank. The cashier states that the bank has no bad or doubtful debts. One of the directors of this bank is indebted more than three per cent. of its capital stock, but not to the amount of half the stock standing in his name, which is in violation of sec. 50, chap. 148, of the Compiled Statutes.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK.—Rochester.

President, Nicholas V. Whitehouse; Cashier, Thomas E.

Sawyer; Directors, Nicholas V. Whitehouse, Downing Varney, Francis Orr, William Wentworth, Thomas C. Davis, William C. Fernald, Micajah H. Wentworth.

Means.

Loans,	\$99-218 91	
Deposits in Boston,	8-727 11	
Bills of other banks,	1-353 00	
Specie,	2-288 39	
	<hr/>	\$111-587 41

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$60-000 00	
Circulation,	45-660 00	
Deposits,	4-032 87	
	<hr/>	\$109-692 87
Surplus,		<hr/> \$1-894 54

This bank was chartered July, 1856; commenced issuing bills January 5, 1857; has 123 stockholders. Annual meeting, first Monday in May. No director is indebted as principal or as surety; has no bad or doubtful loans, in the judgment of the cashier. The loans are made by the directors at their regular meeting for that purpose. This bank since its commencement has paid for bills, safes and furniture about \$1800, and shows a surplus of \$1-894 54.

SOMERSWORTH BANK.—Somersworth.

President, Oliver H. Lord; Cashier, George L. Dearborn; Directors, Oliver H. Lord, George W. Wendell,

Royal Eastman, S. S. Rollins, R. W. Stevens, George W. Brastridge, Edward A. Tebbets.

Means.

Loans,	\$168-564 83	
Deposits in Boston,	14-272 10	
Bills of other banks,	2-426 00	
Specie,	2-195 08	
Banking room,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$188-258 01

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100-000 00	
Bills in circulation,	73-545 00	
Deposits,	11-683 28	
	<hr/>	\$185-228 28
Surplus,		<hr/> \$3.029 73

No director of this bank is indebted in any amount, nor has it any loans upon a pledge of its stock. The loans are made by three-fourths of the directors present at any meeting, not less than four constituting a board. This bank was chartered June, 1855. A dividend of six per cent. was paid the first ten months, and one of four per cent. the last six months, in April, 1857. The cashier states that the bank has no bad or doubtful debts. Annual meeting, second Monday in October, in each year. Examinations are made weekly by the directors.

GREAT FALLS BANK.—Somersworth.

President, John A. Burleigh; Cashier, D. H. Buffam;

Directors, John A. Burleigh, D. G. Rollins, Nath'l Wells, S. D. Whitehouse, Mark Noble, M. C. Burleigh, J. S. Coleman.

Means.

Loans,	\$239-773 09	
Deposits in Boston,	13-292 83	
Bills of other banks,	3-406 00	
Specie,	2-124 54	
Real estate and fixtures,	2-579 30	
	<hr/>	\$261-174 77

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$150-000 00	
Bills in circulation,	96-314 00	
Deposits,	8-698 00	
	<hr/>	\$255-012 00
Surplus,		<hr/>
		\$6-163 67

The cashier states that the bank has no bad or doubtful debts. Semi-annual dividends of four per cent. each were made the past year. The loans are made by the directors who meet weekly for that purpose. A thorough examination is made once a year by a committee appointed by the stockholders. Chartered in 1846. Annual meeting, second Monday in August.

WARNER BANK.—Warner,

President, Jason H. Ames; Cashier, George Jones; Directors, Jason H. Ames, Franklin Symonds, Abner Woodman, Ira Harvey, J. M. Wilmarth.

Means.

Loans,	\$95,238 48	
Deposits in Boston,	6,896 19	
Specie,	3,298 42	
Bills of other banks and checks,	2,925 00	
	<hr/>	\$108,358 09

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50,000 00	
Bills in circulation,	45,961 00	
Deposits,	6,759 64	
	<hr/>	\$102,720 64
Surplus,		<hr/> \$5,637 45

No indebtedness of directors. No debts considered bad or doubtful, or loans upon a pledge of stock. Dividends the past year were five per cent. in August, and four per cent. in February last. The loans are made by the directors. This bank was chartered in 1850. Annual meeting in September. A thorough examination of the affairs of the bank is made once a year by the directors.

ROCHESTER BANK.—Rochester.

President, John McDuffie; Cashier, Franklin McDuffie; Directors, John McDuffie, Charles Dennett, James C. Oble, Stephen M. Mathes, Dominicus Hanson, Watson Hayes, Enoch Whitehouse.

Means.

Loans,	\$127,462 97
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Deposits in Boston,	15,723 11	
Real estate,	1,200 00	
Specie,	4,716 44	
Bills of other banks,	1,317 00	
	<hr/>	\$150,419 52

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$80,000 00	
Circulation,	59,290 00	
Deposits,	7,706 62	
Unpaid dividends,	355 50	
	<hr/>	\$147,352 12
Surplus,		<hr/> \$3,067 40

Annual meeting, first Monday in January. All loans are made by approval of a majority of the directors. A statement is exhibited by the cashier, weekly, for examination by the directors, of the general condition of the bank.— This bank paid its stockholders the past year nine per cent., in July and January, each 4 1-2 per cent. The cashier states that the debts due to the bank are all good. No indebtedness of directors.

FARMINGTON BANK.—Farmington.

President, Hiram Barker; Cashier, John D. Lyman; Directors, Hiram Barker, Geo. M. Herring, Joseph Pearl, Levi Pearl, Samuel Downing, Jr., Mark Demeritt, one vacancy.

Means.

Loans,	\$120,843 01
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Appendix.

Deposits in Boston,	9-006 42	
Bills of other banks,	1-055 00	
Real-estate,	3-376 39	
Specie,	2-268 54	
	<hr/>	\$136-549 36

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$75-000 00	
Circulation,	50-059 00	
Deposits,	7-350 38	
	<hr/>	\$132-409 38
• Surplus,		<hr/> \$4-139 98

Annual meeting, first Monday in January. Two dividends of four per cent. each, were paid the past year in July and January. The directors make the loans, and a thorough examination of the condition of the bank semi-annually. The cashier considers all the loans of the bank good.

BELKNAP COUNTY BANK.—Laconia.

President, Warren Lovell; Cashier, N. B. Gale: Directors, Warren Lovell, Andrew Mack, Jona. F. Goffin, R. S. Webster, Joseph P. Pitman, S. W. Mead, Benj. Magoon.

Means.

Loans,	\$148-381 05	
Deposits in Boston, .	16-447 39	
Bills of other banks and checks,	3-836 69	
Specie,	2-455 92	
	<hr/>	\$171-121 05

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$80-000 00	
Bills in circulation,	75-562 00	
Deposits,	8-641 88	
	<hr/>	\$164-203 88
Surplus,		<hr/> \$6-917 22

The cashier states that the bank has not exceeding \$500 of bad and doubtful claims. Two semi-annual dividends were paid the past year in September and March, of four per cent. each. The annual examination of all the securities, cash and books, is made by a committee chosen by the stockholders and directors. The loans are made by the president and two of the directors.

PINE RIVER BANK.—Ossipee.

President, Luther D. Sawyer; Cashier, William Sawyer, Jr.; Directors, Luther D. Sawyer, Sanborn B. Carter, Amasa Copp, Isaac Thurston, Nathaniel Grant, two vacancies.

Means.

Loans,	\$35-460 25	
Deposits in Boston,	10-800 00	
Due on account,	1-459 65	
Bills of other banks,	104 00	
Specie,	1-049 20	
	<hr/>	\$48-678 10

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$40-300 00
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Circulation,	8-037 00	
Profit and loss,	536-10	
	<hr/>	\$48-873 10

This bank was chartered July, 1856, with a capital of \$50-000. It commenced issuing bills May 14, 1857. The amount of stock taken and certificates issued was \$35-400; certificates issued from that date to May 25, was \$4-900, making the sum stated above. It is claimed by the president, that, by the terms of the charter, the bank has the right to exercise the business of banking under circumstances recited. On examination of the books, (and every facility was offered by its cashier for information,) I found the indebtedness of stockholders to the amount of \$29-650. The annual meeting, first Monday in December. The loans are made by the directors—28 stockholders.

CARROLL COUNTY BANK—Sandwich.

President, Daniel Hoit; Cashier, Stephen Beede; Directors, Daniel Hoit, Moulton H. Marston, Thomas Burleigh, Joseph Wentworth, J. M. Stevenson, Jeremiah Furbur, Augustine Blanchard.

Means.

Loans,	\$92-078 57	
Specie,	3-212 90	
Bills of other banks,	126 00	
Deposits in Boston,	963 72	
	<hr/>	\$96-381 19

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50-000 00	
Circulation,	44-006 00	
Deposits,	1-294 00	
	<hr/>	\$95-300 00
Surplus,		<hr/> \$1-081 19

Two dividends of four per cent. each, were made the past year in October and April. Annual meeting, fourth Monday in August. All discounts are made by the directors. The cashier states that the bank has a note of \$2000 which is doubtful—have been offered 50 per cent.

REMARKS.

The aggregate means and liabilities of the twenty-six banks, embraced in the foregoing report, are as follows:

Means.

Loans,	\$3-792-933 39
Deposits in Boston,	335-638 46
Bills of other banks, checks, drafts,	. 59-832 42
Specie,	86-627 32
Real estate,	23-462 52
	<hr/> \$4-298-494 11

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$2-155-300 00
Bills in circulation,	1-666-141 00
Deposits,	285-401 88
	<hr/> \$4-106-842 88
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Deduct for bad and doubtful debts,	\$191-651 23 50-050 00
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Surplus,	\$141-601 23

A surplus remains, after disposing of the bad and doubtful paper held by the banks as lost, of \$141-601 23. I have been particular to ascertain as near as possible the amount of bad and doubtful paper held by the banks which I have

examined. My information has been mainly derived from their presidents and cashiers; in all cases verified by their oaths, in which I have confidence. It will be seen that the foregoing reported banks stand firm and sound. Their prosperity may be endangered by adding additional capital, which is now ample, and it ought not to be increased for the present.

An important clause usual in bank charters in this State, is not found in that of the Exeter Bank at Exeter, Farmers & Mechanics at Rochester, Grafton at Haverhill, Pine River at Ossipee. The third section in their charters provides that the following rules, limitations and provisions, shall be the fundamental articles of said corporations:

1st. That said corporations shall be subject to the provisions of all laws now in force in relation to banking corporations.

2d. That said corporation shall not issue or put in circulation at any one time, bills, notes, or obligations, to a greater amount than the capital stock actually paid in at such time, and then composing the capital stock of said bank.

The second article usual in bank charters in this State provides that they shall not issue or put in circulation any note, bill, or obligation until the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in, in cash.

JOHN L. RIX,

Bank Commissioner.

Haverhill, June 6, 1857.

SAVINGS BANKS.

*To His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Senate
and House of Representatives of the State of New Hamp-
shire :*

HAVING, at the dates below mentioned, visited and examined in discharge of my duties as Bank Commissioner, the Savings Banks below referred to, I respectfully submit, in regard to their condition, the following report:

NASHUA SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—Nashua.

Examined April-20, 1857.

President, Edward Spaulding; Treasurer, A. P. Hughes;
Trustees, Isaac Spaulding, Israel Hunt, Josephus Baldwin,
Thomas Chase, Henry Parkinson, Franklin Fletcher, Frank-
lin Monroe, Augustus G. Reed, C. J. Emery, H. J. Hobson.

Means.

Loans,	\$58-232 70	
10 shares National Bank,	1-000 00	
20 shares Elliot Bank	2-037 50	
30 shares Bank of Commerce,	3-071 25	
Cash,	5-892 60	
	<hr/>	\$70-234 06

Liabilities.

Due 647 depositors,	\$67-196 53
Surplus,	<u>\$3-037 52</u>

The above is a statement of the bank as it existed on the 1st day of April, 1857. The investments are made by the president and a committee of three, chosen every six months from the trustees. Two dividends of 2 1-2 per cent. each have been paid the past year; extra dividend once in five years. Expenses the year past, \$346 88. No officer is indebted—the by-laws forbid it. Treasurer's bond, \$40-000, in the hands of the trustees. A thorough investigation is made of the affairs of the bank, once in three months. The treasurer states that the loans are well secured and investments safe.

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NEW IPSWICH SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—New Ipswich

Examined April 25, 1857.

President, Jeremiah Smith; Treasurer, John Preston; Trustees, Jeremiah Smith, James Chandler Nathan Sanders, George Sanders, William W. Johnson, Newton Brooks, Thomas W. Marshall, Stephen Smith, Samuel Ryan.

Means.

Loans,	\$56-345 90	
Cash,	1-259 94	
	<u> </u>	\$57-605 84

Liabilities.

Due 299 depositors,	\$56-393 90
Surplus,	<u>\$1-211 85</u>

No officer of the bank is indebted as principal or as surety. The treasurer considers the notes all undoubted. The investments are made by a committee of the trustees. Two semi-annual dividends, of 2 1-2 per cent. each, have been made the past year; a dividend of surplus once in five years. Expenses have been \$237 22 for the year. The treasurer's bond is for \$12-000. A thorough investigation of this institution is made by the trustees semi-annually. Chartered in 1849. Annual meeting, third Wednesday of January.

**CHESHIRE PROVIDENT INSTITUTION FOR SAV-
INGS.—Keene.**

Examined April 28, 1857.

President, Levi Chamberlain; Vice Presidents, Thomas M. Edwards, Samuel Dinsmoor; Treasurer, George Tilden; Board of Investment, Levi Chamberlain, Charles Lamson, T. M. Edwards, J. Henry Elliot, G. A. Wheelock. Fifteen Trustees.

Means.

Notes,	\$572-390 10
Cheshire Railroad bonds,	70-900 00.
Cheshire Railroad stock, (cost \$8-000,)	2-302 60
Cash,	4-429 25
	<hr/> \$650-021 05

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$634-096 42
Surplus,	<hr/> \$15-925 53
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This institution, as will be seen by the foregoing, has an investment of \$70-900 00 in the Cheshire Railroad bonds. It may not be improper to state the cost of the road and the amount of its liabilities for bonds and otherwise. By their report of May, 1857, I find it stated that the road cost \$3-077-606 14, and its entire debt was \$852-390 40. The bonds referred to are first mortgage, payable 1860—I can see no good reason to doubt the security. This institution was chartered 1833—renewed in 1853. It pays 2 1-2 per cent. semi-annually, and once in five years an extra dividend, making an average of full six per cent.; the last extra dividend was made January, 1854. Loans are all made by the Board of Investment. Expenses for the past year have been \$850. The treasurer's bond is for \$10-000, in the hands of the president. The treasurer thinks their securities are good, with the exception of about \$300, doubtful paper. The number of depositors is about 4400. The treasurer's weekly accounts are examined by one or more of the trustees. A thorough and particular investigation is made in July and January of each year.

WALPOLE SAVINGS BANK.—Walpole.

Examined April 30, 1857.

President, David Buffum; Treasurer, John W. Hayward; Trustees, Frederick Vose, Jeffeniah Kittredge, Edwin R. Wells, A. Howland, B. B. Grant, Ephraim Holland, Lyman Watkins, Thomas Bellows.

Means.

Loans and investments,	\$43-455 71	
Cash,	1-549 24	
Safe,	130 00	
	<hr/>	\$45-134 95

Liabilities.

Due 556 depositors,	\$44-971 96
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	\$152 99
Add to the balance interest due April 30, 1857,	\$1-180 43
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And the surplus will be	\$1-333 42

This bank has disposed of all their railroad bonds, except \$3-000, 7 per cent. B. C. & M., payable in 1860, and \$4-600 of the bonds of the Cheshire Railroad. It presents a decided improvement, having a surplus of \$1-333 42, and no doubtful or bad debts; and I can see no good reason why the railroad bonds are not worth what they cost.—Still, such investments are bad for such institutions, being liable to fluctuations. Two semi-annual dividends, amounting to five per cent., were made the past year: extra dividends once in five years. The loans are made by the investing committee—Messrs. Buffum, Howland and Kirtledge. Annual expenses, 110. A thorough examination is made twice a year. The treasurer's bond is for \$6,000. The books are kept with system and neatness.

CONNECTICUT RIVER SAVINGS BANK.

Charlestown. Examined May 1st, 1857.

President, Samuel Webber: Vice President, Enos Stevens, Treasurer, George Olcott; Trustees, Henry Hubbard, Vryling Lovell, I. F. Wetherbee, Roswell Robertson, J. J. Gilchrist, E. H. West, E. L. Cushing, H. Hubbard, Jr., J. M. Glidden, Ashbel Hamlin, J. W. Colburn, Brooks Kimball, G. M. Dickinson, Samuel Walker, Richard Robertson, S. L. Wilder, Jr., David Holson, Jonathan Baker.

Means.

Loans,	\$145-488 16	
Deposits in Connecticut River Bank,	6-141 77	
	<hr/>	\$151-629 93

Liabilities.

Due 656 depositors,	\$149-137 81	
Surplus,	<hr/>	\$2-492 12

This bank has 3-000 of the B. C. & M. Railroad 1860 bonds; and the treasurer states that \$1-832 of their debts are doubtful. Semi-annual dividends were made the past year, of 2 1-2 per cent each; extra ones once in five years. The treasurer's bond is for \$20-000, in the custody of the president. A thorough examination semi-annually. The finance committee make the loans.

SULLIVAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—Claremont.

Examination May 2, 1857.

President, Timothy Eastman; Vice Presidents, Albro Blodgett, Thomas Sanford; Auditors, P. C. Feeman, Albro Blodgett, Ambrose Cossit; Secretary and Treasurer, John L. Farwell; and 19 directors.

Means.

Loans and bank stocks,	140-488 49	
Cash,	65 68	
	<hr/>	\$140-554 17

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$135-316 07
Surplus,	<u>5-238 10</u>

The treasurer states that the debts due are all good and well secured. Dividends were paid in July and January last at 2 1-2 per cent. each. Extra dividends once in five years. This bank has paid its depositors an average of six per cent. from its commencement. Treasurer's bond is \$40-000. The loans and investments are made by a committee consisting of Timothy Eastman, James Livingston, Albro Blodgett, who meet every Monday. Annual expenses \$500. No officer is in any way indebted. The auditors make semi-annual examination of the condition of the institution. It has open accounts with nine hundred depositors.

NEW MARKET SAVINGS BANK.—New Market.

Examined May 28, 1857.

President, George W. Kittredge; Trustees, George W. Kittredge, John S. Bennett, J. M. Towle, David Murray, Benj. D. Watson, Geo. W. Frost, Samuel A. Haley, Timothy Murray, Joseph Taylor.

Means.

Loans,	\$30-199 43	
Cash,	<u>56 43</u>	\$30-255 91

Liabilities.

Due to 141 depositors,	28-068 08
Surplus,	<u>\$2-187 83</u>

Two semi-annual dividends of two per cent. each were paid depositors the past year. Extra dividend once in five years. A deposit of \$100 made in 1836-37, had amounted, January 1, 1857, to \$198 41, and if it remains until June 1857, will reach the amount of \$333 00. A surplus dividend will be made June 1857. The loans are all well secured. The treasurer states that the bank has never sustained a loss. No officer is in any way indebted. Annual expenses \$80. Loans made by the trustees.

MEREDITH BRIDGE SAVINGS BANK.—Laconia.

Examined May 25, 1857.

President, John L. Perley ; Treasurer, John T. Coffin ; Trustees, Woodbury Melcher, Francis Russell, Alvah Tucker, Elijah Beaman, A. G. Folsom, John D. Merrill, James P. Morrison, Ephraim Mallard.

Means.

Loans,	\$119-637 18
30 shares Belknap Co. Bank	3-000 00
20 " Citizens' Bank,	2-000 00
5 " certificates Portland city stock,	5-000 00
11-800 bonds B. C. & M. railroad,	8-521 00
2-400 " " " "	3-358 58
700 " " " "	560 00
Real estate,	2-347 50

Interest due,	2-655 50	
Cash,	8-365 55	
Bonds Concord & Claremont R. R.	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$154-646 31

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$148-493 51
Surplus,	<hr/> 6-152 80

In the above, interest is not computed since January 1st, 1857. Treasurer's bond for 5-000, in the possession of the president. None of the loans are considered bad or doubtful. \$200, Concord & Claremont, is of but little value. The bank stocks are worth \$450 more than cost. The railroad bonds are payable in 1860, and ought to be worth what they stand at in the account. Dividends of 2 1-2 per cent. each were paid in July and January last. The treasurer with one of the trustees makes the loans. Semi-annual examinations are made by the trustees. Extra dividends once in five years.

NORWAY PLAINS SAVINGS BANK.

Rochester. Examined May 27th 1857.

President, Charles Dennett; Treasurer, John McDuffie; Trustees, Charles Dennett, J. D. Sturtevant, N. V. Whitehouse, James C. Cole, Thomas C. Davis, John Folsom Ebenezer J. Mathes.

Means.

Loans,	111-367 94	
Cash,	809 67	
	<hr/>	\$112-177 64

Liabilities.

Due 620 depositors,	111-387 27
Surplus,	<hr/> \$790-31

This bank paid to its depositors an extra dividend, January, 1857, with its regular semi-annual two and a half per cent.; making 7-53 per cent. per annum for the last five years. It has no debts that are doubtful. The loans are made by a majority of the trustees. Its annual expenses average for five years, \$225 00. The treasurer's bond is for 10-000, in the hands of the president.

SOMERSWOTH SAVINGS BANK.—Great Falls.

Examined June 1, 1857.

President, John A. Burleigh; Treasurer, D. H. Buffum; Vice Presidents, D. G. Rollins, I. G. Gordon; Trustees, Nathaniel Wells, Oliver H. Lord, G. W. Brasbridge, Charles E. Bartlett, M. C. Burleigh, Jacob Horne.

Means.

Loans,	\$144-632 21
200 shares Great Falls Bank,	20-000 00
50 " Salmon Falls, "	5-000 00
50 " Lewiston " "	5-000 00
50 " Bank of North America,	5-125 00
50 " Great Falls and Conway Railroad,	5-000 00
Guarantied bond Great Falls and Conway Railroad	7-000 00
	<hr/> \$191-757 21

Liabilities.

Due depositors, including dividends,	\$171-938 13	
Due bills payable,	1-354 30	
Due Great Falls Bank,	8-536 59	
	<hr/>	\$181-829 02
Surplus,		<hr/> 9-928 19

The notes, bonds and securities of this bank are considered good, except fifty shares of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, and a loan of \$2-200 00, secured by 74 shares of Cheshire preferred railroad stock; the amount cannot now be ascertained. Two dividends of two and a half per cent. each have been paid the past year, and extra dividends once in five years. The trustees make the loans. Annual expenses about \$400 00. Treasurer's bond for \$10-000. Annual examination by the trustees.

REMARKS.

There are instances of indebtedness on the part of the officers of some institutions for savings, whose charters contain no clause by which such indebtedness is prohibited, but are subject to the general legislation of the State. It may be well to consider, whether a general law, [putting some restrictions upon the power of officers to make loans to themselves, and regulating the amount of bonds to be given, and for their approval by several competent officers and upon some principle based upon the amount at risk in the several institutions, may not be advisable. Such of these institutions as have come under my observation are under good management, and have to a good extent carried out the object of their creation. Some have, in common with the community at large, suffered by investing in railroad securities and foreign bank stocks.

JOHN L. RIX, *Bank Commissioner.*

Haverhill, June 6, 1857.

REPORT OF CHARLES J. AMIDON.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire:

HAVING, from the 19th of March to the 4th inst., personally visited and examined into the condition and general management of the herein named banks, I would respectfully present the following

REPORT:

ROCKINGHAM BANK.—Portsmouth.

President Jonathan M. Tredick; Cashier, J. J. Pickering; Directors, Jonathan M. Tredick, Samuel Sheafe, Edward F. Sise, William P. Jones, G. W. Haven.

Means.

Loans,	\$346-395 11	
Specie,	10-151 99	
Bills of other banks,	22-756 00	
Due from other banks,	29-468 81	
	<hr/>	\$388-771 91

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$200-000 00	
Circulation,	86-695 00	
Due depositors,	44-941 07	
	<hr/>	\$331-636 07
Surplus,		<hr/> \$57-135 84

Annual meeting, first Monday in January. Two thorough examinations of the affairs of the bank are made yearly. Dividends the past year five per cent, semi-annual. No indebtedness of the officers. No bad or doubtful paper.

WEARE BANK—Hampton Falls.

President, John B. Brown; Cashier, J. W. Dodge; Directors, John B. Brown, Amos Tuck, Richard Dodge, T. S. Sanborn, James Locke, Wells W. Healy, Isaac Elwell.

Means.

Loans,	\$75-433 58	
Bank furniture and fixtures,	1-871 62	
Deposits in Boston,	6-325 20	
Cash,	15-160 83	
	<hr/>	\$98-791 23
Interest,		36 53
		<hr/> \$98-827 76

Liabilities.

Capital Stock,	\$50-000 00	
Circulation,	40-222 00	
Deposits,	5-323 08	
	<hr/>	\$95-545 08
Surplus,		<hr/> \$3-282 68

Annual meeting, first Monday in January. Two thorough examinations are made yearly. Bank has \$1000 doubtful paper. Dividends 3 per cent., semi-annual. No indebtedness to the bank from any of its officers.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK.—Portsmouth.

President, Richard Jenness; Cashier, James F. Shores; Directors, Richard Jenness, Samuel Oleaves, Albert Hatch, John Knowlton, Thomas T. Pearsons.

Means.

Loans,	\$325·330 11	
Specie,	6·113 18	
Bills of other banks and checks,	6·378 69	
Deposits in Boston,	24·638 56	
	<hr/>	\$362·460 54

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$141·000 00	
Circulation,	93·535 00	
Due depositors,	104·903 47	
	<hr/>	\$339·438 47
Surplus,		<hr/> \$23·022 07

Annual meeting, first Monday in July. Two thorough examinations yearly by the directors. Debts all considered good. Dividends five per cent. semi-annually.

GRANITE STATE BANK.—Exeter.

President, Moses Sanborn; Cashier, Samuel H. Stevens;

Directors, Moses Sanborn, George Gardner, William Odlin, Charles Connor, Wm. W. Stickney, S. W. Dearborn, Joseph T. Gilman.

Means.

Loans, .	\$232-756 70	
Deposits in Boston,	12-935 91	
Real estate,	3-000 00	
Bills of other banks,	1-882 00	
Specie,	4-436 72	
	<hr/>	\$255-011 33

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$125-000 00	
Deposits,	28-137 49	
Circulation,	76-309 00	
	<hr/>	\$229-446 49
Surplus,		<hr/> \$25-564 84

Annual meeting of stockholders, first Tuesday in February. Whole number of stockholders 138. One thorough examination of the affairs of the bank is made yearly. Has loans on pledge of its stock of \$250. This bank has loans to the amount of \$104-313 28, against the Boston and New York Central Railroad company, in connection with three Boston firms, for which the bank holds notes of the corporation, endorsed by individuals, and also 1605 shares of the stock of said railroad company, and twelve bonds of \$1000 each. The bank must inevitably meet with severe loss on this portion of their loans. All other debts of the bank are considered good and well secured as I am informed by the cashier. No dividends have been paid for two years. Loans made by the directors.

MANCHESTER BANK.—Manchester.

President, James U. Parker; Cashier, Nathan Parker;

Directors, James U. Parker, J. T. P. Hunt, Isaac Riddle, D. A. Bunton, David Watts, John M. Maynard, David Gillis.

Means.

Loans	\$239-911 30	
Deposits in Boston,	17-898 94	
Bills of other banks,	1-947 00	
Specie,	2-936 14	
Checks,	73 54	
	<hr/>	\$262-767 01

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$125-000 00	
Circulation,	97-172 00	
Deposits,	30-895 26	
	<hr/>	\$253-67 26
Surplus,		<hr/> \$9-699 75

The bank has made two semi-annual dividends of four per cent. the past year. Debts all considered good. No indebtedness of the directors.

WINCHESTER BANK.—Winchester.

President, Henry Kingman; Cashier, Erastus Snow; Directors, Henry Kingman, John Burbank, L. H. Alexander, Alfred Willis, Stephen P. Randall, Everson Cook, P. S. Batchelder.

Means.

Loans,	\$183-117 14
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Bills of other banks,	182 00	
Specie,	3-071 85	
Deposits in Boston,	26-478 93	
Real estate,	2-925 00	
	<hr/>	\$215-774 92

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100-000 00	
Circulation,	69-543 00	
Deposits,	7-662 83	
	<hr/>	\$207-205 93
Surplus,		<hr/> \$8-568 99

Two semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent. the past year. Thorough examinations are made annually by the directors. Loans are made by the cashier subject to the supervision of the directors. No indebtedness by the directors. Debts considered good.

UNION BANK.—Concord.

President, George B. Chandler; Cashier, A. C. Pierce; Directors, Geo. B. Chandler, John E. Tyler, Geo. Hutchins, Woodbridge Odlin, Peter Sanborn, Nathaniel White, N. H. Sanborn.

Means.

Loans,	\$111-599 20	
Due on exchange,	500 00	
Deposits in Boston,	54-186 74	
Bills of other banks,	3-196 00	
Specie,	4-719 88	
Cash,	1-267 05	
	<hr/>	\$175-468 87

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100-000 00
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Circulation,	63-802 00	
Deposits,	12-211 53	
	<hr/>	\$176-013 53

This bank has paid expenses to the amount of \$2-272 26 for safe, fixtures, bills, &c., which added to their means would show a surplus of \$1-727 60. This bank was chartered June, 1856, commenced operations April 2, 1857. The whole amount of its capital stock was paid in previous to that date. Whole number of stockholders is 140. Discounts are made by the directors. Its affairs have been thus far well conducted.

PITTSFIELD BANK.—Pittsfield.

President, James Drake; Cashier, John L. French; Directors, James Drake, Benj. Emerson, Jeremiah Clough, S. M. D. Perkins, Charles H. Carpenter, John H. Osborn, Seth Shackford.

Means.

Loans,	\$94-569 27	
Real estate,	2-835 55	
Deposits in Boston,	7-103 96	
Cash,	4-760 56	
	<hr/>	\$109-269 34

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50-000 00	
Deposits,	2-915 74	
Circulation,	45-840 00	
Liquidation of notes,	6-845 85	
Unpaid dividends,	128 00	
	<hr/>	\$105-729 59
Surplus,		<hr/> \$3-539 75

This bank has overdue paper to the amount of \$3-400 on which there may be a loss of 50 per cent. The dividends for the past year amount to four per cent., semi-annually. No officer is indebted to the bank. Loans made by the cashier, subject to supervision of directors.

CITIZENS' BANK.—Sanbornton.

President, Asa P. Cate; Cashier, Wm. T. Cass; Directors, Asa P. Cate, Samuel Tilton, Woodbury Melcher, Benjamin Hill, Isaac Whittier, James Cochran, John Keniston.

Means.

Loans,	\$92-880 45	
Deposits in Boston,	4-274 50	
Bills of other banks and checks,	5-624 60	
Specie,	2-317 16	
	<hr/>	\$105.096 27

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50-000 00	
Circulation,	49-134 00	
Deposits,	2-496 32	
	<hr/>	\$101-630 32
Surplus,		<hr/> \$3-465 95

Annual meeting, last Tuesday in May. Two thorough examinations of the affairs of the bank are made yearly by a committee of the directors. Dividends the last year four per cent. semi-annually. No bad or doubtful debts. No indebtedness by the directors to this bank.

CITY BANK.—Manchester.

President, Isaac C. Flanders; Cashier, E. W. Harrington;
 Directors, Isaac C. Flanders, O. W. Bailey, W. C. Clark, S.
 W. Parsons, Wm. H. Hill, Joseph Kidder, A. G. Tucker.

Means.

Loans,	\$240-300 57	
Deposits in Boston,	9-380 03	
Specie,	2-295 51	
Bills of other banks,	1-200 00	
	<hr/>	\$253-176 11

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$150-000 00	
Circulation,	83-200 00	
Deposits,	11-745 66	
	<hr/>	\$244-945 66
Surplus,		<hr/> \$8-230 45

Annual meeting of stockholders, last Monday in July.
 This bank has overdue paper amounting to about \$20-000,
 all of which is perfectly good, the bank having ample secu-
 rity for that amount. Dividends of four per cent. semi-
 annually.

AMOSKEAG BANK.—Manchester.

President, John S. Kidder; Cashier, Moody Currier; Di-
 rectors, John S. Kidder, Mace Moulton, Herman Foster, E.
 D. Rogers, A. G. Gale, Adam Chandler.

Means.

Loans,	\$331-956 84	
Deposits in Boston,	28-258 39	
Specie,	6-744 69	
Bills of other banks,	8-600 00	
	<hr/>	\$375-559 92

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$200-000 00	
Circulation,	136-000 00	
Deposits,	83-345 20	
	<hr/>	\$369-345 20
Surplus,		<hr/> \$6-214 72

Two semi-annual dividends, one of five per cent. in July last, and one of four per cent. in January. The bank has a loan of \$2600 on pledge of its stock; it has a small amount of overdue paper, which is considered, however, perfectly good. Loans are made by the directors, who meet weekly for that purpose.

MERRIMACK RIVER BANK.—Manchester.

President, Wm. G. Means; Cashier, Frederick Smyth; Directors, Wm. G. Means, David Cross, Wm. P. Newell, B. F. Martin, Phineas Adams, Waterman Smith, J. H. Moore.

Means.

Loans,	\$242-318 92	
Deposits in Boston,	20-674 48	
Specie,	2-180 65	
Bills of other banks and checks,	2-158 85	
	<hr/>	\$267-332 90

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$150-000 00	
Circulation,	79-120 00	
Deposits,	30-894 51	
	<hr/>	\$260-014 51
Surplus,		<hr/> \$7-318 39

This bank has a loan on pledge of its stock of \$5000. Dividends of four per cent., semi-annually. Debts of the bank considered good; has been in operation about eighteen months, and its affairs are in a prosperous condition. This bank, after paying all its expenses for fixtures, &c., and making two dividends of four per cent., has a surplus of \$7-318 39.

SALMON FALLS BANK.—Rollinsford.

President, Hiram R. Roberts; Cashier, Wm. H. Morton; Directors, Hiram R. Roberts, Oliver H. Lord, V. A. Shedd, E. R. Doe, H. S. Watson, A. G. Haley.

Means.

Loans,	\$93-074 90	
Real estate,	2-746 47	
Deposits in Boston,	4-606 32	
Bills of other banks,	873 00	
Specie,	1-751 62	
	<hr/>	\$103-052 31

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50-000 00
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Circulation,	37-484 00	
Deposits,	8-734 98	
	<hr/>	\$98-284 98
Surplus,		<hr/> \$4-767 33

Annual meeting, second Monday in September. A committee of stockholders make one thorough examination yearly, relative to the condition and management of the bank. Dividends the past year, four per cent. semi-annually. Discounts made by the directors. Debts are considered all good.

MERRIMACK COUNTY BANK.—Concord.

President, Francis N. Fiske; Cashier, Ebenezer S. Towle; Directors, Francis N. Fiske, Samuel Coffin, Richard Bradley, Joseph B. Walker, Joseph Stanwood.

Means.

Loans,	\$157-638 51	
Real estate,	2-465 00	
Bills of other banks,	127 00	
Deposits in Boston,	25-725 39	
Specie,	15-036 35	
	<hr/>	\$200-992 25

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$80-000 00	
Circulation,	79-139 00	
Deposits,	24-558 26	
	<hr/>	\$183-697 26
Surplus,		<hr/> \$17-294 99

Annual meeting, second Monday in January. One thorough examination is made yearly into the affairs of the bank, by a special committee appointed for that purpose. Loans made by the directors. Dividends the past year, four per cent., semi-annual. The bank has, in overdue and suspended paper, \$1000 which is doubtful.

STATE CAPITAL BANK.—Concord.

President, Samuel Butterfield; Cashier, Edson Hill; Directors, Samuel Butterfield, Abraham Bean, Hall Roberts, Ebenezer Symmes, Enos Blake, Asa Fowler, Robert N. Corning.

Means.

Loans,	\$254-503 96	
Deposits in Boston,	6-867 31	
Cash,	10-208 02	
	<hr/>	\$271-577 29

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$150-000 00	
Bills in circulation,	94-235 00	
Deposits,	18-714 84	
Dividends,	648 00	
Grocers' bank,	1 48	
	<hr/>	\$263-599 32
Surplus,		<hr/> \$7-977 97

Annual meeting, second Tuesday in February. A committee appointed by the directors make one thorough examination of the affairs of the bank yearly. Loans made by the directors. The bank has some overdue paper, con-

sidered perfectly good. Dividend the past year four per cent. semi-annually.

MECHANICS' BANK.—Concord.

President, George Minot; Cashier, Charles Minot; Directors, George Minot, Joseph M. Harper, Seth Eastman, Arthur Fletcher, D. M. Carpenter.

Means.

Loans,	\$213-871 73	
Due from other banks,	24-913 07	
Specie,	5-634 92	
Bills of other banks,	6-169 00	
Real estate,	1-200 00	
	<hr/>	\$251-788 72

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100-000 00	
Circulation,	98-460 00	
Deposits,	46-359 85	
Unpaid dividends,	356 00	
	<hr/>	\$245-175 85
Surplus,		<hr/> \$6-612 87

Annual meeting of stockholders, second Tuesday of June. One thorough examination of the affairs of the bank is made yearly by a committee of the directors. There are debts due the bank on which there may be a loss of from five to six thousand dollars. Four per cent. semi-annual dividends have been paid the past year.

DOVER BANK.—Dover.

President, Joseph H. Smith; Cashier, Thomas L. Smith;
 Directors, Joseph H. Smith, Oliver H. Wyatt, Leonard S.
 Rand, Daniel Boyle, Samuel M. Wheeler.

Means.

Loans,	\$203-333 12	
Deposits in Boston,	2-099 51	
Specie,	3-274 31	
Bills of other banks,	1-365 06	
Real estate,	6-000 00	
	<hr/>	\$216-071 94

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100-000 00	
Circulation,	73-160 00	
Deposits,	22-831 73	
	<hr/>	\$195-991 73
Surplus,		<hr/> \$20-080 21

The annual meeting of stockholders, first Monday in January. Dividends have been five per cent., semi annual. Loans are made by the directors, who meet weekly for that purpose, who also make a thorough annual examination of the condition of the bank. The cashier states that the debts due the bank are all good. This bank was chartered in 1821, renewed in 1846; has always been successful. Is at present well managed, and in good condition.

STRAFFORD BANK.—Dover.

President, William Woodman; Cashier, A. A. Tafts;
 Directors, William Woodman, D. M. Christie, John Currier,
 Moses Paul, E. D. Chamberlain, N. S. Stevens, Charles
 Woodman.

Means.

Loans,	\$226-853 52	
Deposits in Boston,	11-694 78	
Specie,	4-588 98	
Real estate,	4-500 00	
	<hr/>	\$247-637 28

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$120-000 00	
Circulation,	79-593 00	
Deposits,	25-802 64	
Unpaid dividends,	608 00	
	<hr/>	\$226-003 64
Surplus,		<hr/> \$21-633 64

Annual meeting, first Monday in July. One thorough examination of the affairs of the bank is made yearly by a committee appointed by the directors. Loans on pledge of its stock of \$3750. Dividends the past year four per cent. semi-annually. No indebtedness of its officers. Affairs well managed.

LANGDON BANK.—Dover.

President, Andrew Pierce, Jr.,; Cashier, Calvin Hill; Directors, Andrew Pierce, Jr., Benjamin Wiggin, Willis H. Esty, Alfred Hoit, Alpheus Rodgers, James Littlefield, William W. Meader.

Means.

Loans,	205-444 51
Real estate,	4.012 98

Appendix.

Specie,	3-331 77	
Bills of other banks, and checks,	2-834 33	
Deposits in Boston,	3-541 40	
	<hr/>	\$219-164 99

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100-000 00	
Deposits,	26-366 70	
Unpaid dividends,	428 00	
Circulation,	82-000 00	
	<hr/>	\$208-794 70
Surplus,		<hr/> \$10-370 29

Annual meeting, second Monday in January. Two thorough examinations are made yearly by a committee of the directors. Two semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent. the past year. This bank has been in successful operation since January, 1855. All the debts due the bank are considered good.

COCHECHO BANK.—Dover.

President, Thomas Stackpole; Cashier, Ezekiel Hurd; Directors, Thomas Stackpole, Oliver Libby, Joseph Morrill, William P. Wiggin, Jacob Purington, Charles W. Rollins, Joseph C. Hutchins.

Means.

Loans,	\$199-890 27	
Deposits in Boston,	1-776 69	
Specie,	3-225 56	
Real estate,	4-244 51	
Bills of other banks,	1-210 00	
	<hr/>	\$210-347 03

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100-000 00	
Circulation,	53-200 00	
Deposits,	44-973 31	
	<hr/>	\$198-173 31
Surplus,		<hr/> \$12-173 72

The bank has, in addition to the above amount of surplus, twelve shares of its stock, which is worth at present \$1-356 00. Annual meeting, first Monday in October. One thorough examination of the affairs of the bank is made yearly, by a committee appointed by the stockholders. This bank has about \$500 in doubtful debts. Dividends the past year were $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., semi-annually.

BANK OF LEBANON.—Lebanon.

President, Robert Kimball; Cashier, J. H. Kendrick; Directors, Robert Kimball, Samuel Wood, 2d, Abner Allen, Uriah Amsden, William S. Ela, Geo. S. Kendrick, Robert B. Kimball.

Means.

Loans,	\$164-350 64	
Real estate,	2-800 00	
Deposits in Boston,	34-312 06	
Bills of other banks and checks,	4-330 00	
Specie,	9-677 26	
	<hr/>	\$215-469 96

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100-000 00
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Due depositors.	19-030 56	
Circulation,	78-834 00	
	<hr/>	\$197-864 56
Surplus,		<hr/> \$17-605 40

Annual meeting first Monday in January. One thorough examination of the affairs of the bank is made yearly.— Loans are made by the cashier, subject to the supervision of the directors. Dividends 4 per cent. semi-annually. Debts all considered good and its affairs well managed.

WHITE MOUNTAIN BANK.—Lancaster.

President, James B. Sumner; Cashier, Geo. C. Williams; Directors, James B. Sumner, B. G. Town, J. W. Weeks, Oliver B. Howe, Edward C. Spaulding, Benj. H. Plaisted, Wm. Burns.

Means.

Loans,	\$93-479 57	
Bills of other banks,	\$3-597 00	
Specie,	5-000 72	
Deposits in Boston,	4-030 20	
	<hr/>	\$106-107 49

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50-000 00	
Due depositors,	9-426 27	
Circulation,	45-550 00	
	<hr/>	\$104-976 27
Surplus,		<hr/> \$1-131 23

Annual meeting, May 18th, 1857. Whole number of stockholders, twenty-eight. Two semi-annual examinations are made as to the condition of the bank. Semi-annual dividends the past year 4 per cent. Loans made by the cashier and directors.

PISCATAQUA EXCHANGE BANK.—Portsmouth.

President, Wm. H. Y. Hackett; Cashier, Samuel Lord;
Directors, Wm. H. Y. Hackett, Wm. Slavers, Wm. M.
Shackford, Ichabod Goodwin, Christopher S. Toppin.

Means.

Loans,	\$308-915 41	
Specie,	12-216 75	
Bills of other banks and checks,	22-818 48	
Deposits in Boston,	32-926 62	
Real estate,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$357-477 26

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$200-000 00	
Due depositors,	67-656 44	
Circulation,	82-970 00	
	<hr/>	\$350-626 44
Surplus,		<hr/> \$6-850 82

Annual meeting, second Monday in January. Two thorough examinations are made yearly, previous to the declaration of dividends. Dividends of 3 per cent. semi-annually. No indebtedness of the officers to the bank.

BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Portsmouth.

President, Peter Jenness; Cashier, J. P. Bartlett; Directors, Peter Jenness, Daniel Marcy, Henry H. Ladd, S. M. Ball, Wm. Petigrew, M. K. Rayner, Washington Williams.

Means.

Loans,	228-329 29	
Specie	6-400 00	
Bills of other banks and checks,	2-061 12	
Deposits in Boston,	9-664 61	
	<hr/>	\$246-455 02

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$150-000 00	
Due depositors,	25-726 14	
Circulation,	58-946 00	
	<hr/>	\$234-672 14
Surplus,		<hr/> \$11-877 88

Annual meeting, first Tuesday in January. Three thorough examinations are made yearly by the directors. \$700 loaned on pledge of its stock. Dividends of 3 per cent. semi-annually. No officer indebted. Loans of the bank considered good.

EXETER BANK.—Exeter.

President John Scammon; Cashier, Wm. B. Merrill; Directors, John Scammon, Gardner Towle, Asa Jewell, Ira Blake.

Means.

Loans,	\$41-709 21	
Cash items,	68-852 90	
Furniture, safe, &c.,	1-853 24	
Bills of other banks,	1-937 00	
Specie,	319 74	
Deficit,	3-145 91	
	<hr/>	\$117-818 00

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$75-000 00	
Circulation,	36-769 00	
Deposits,	5-046 00	
Dividend, No. 1,	3-00	
	<hr/>	\$117.818 00

The \$68-852 90, "cash items," in the above, consists of 1375 shares of the stock of the bank, under its control, and taken in payment of debts which were due the bank by Albert S. James, and Edward D. James, on settlement of their accounts with the bank on the 30th day of March, 1857; such an adjustment being the only one possible to have been made under the circumstances. The whole number of the shares of the bank is 1500—1313 of which stand on the books of the bank in the name of Gardner Towle, 1311 of which are transferred in blank for the benefit of the bank; the remaining 189 shares stand in the name of 22 individuals, 64 shares of which are transferred in blank for the benefit of the bank. Of the \$41-709 21, notes receivable, \$36-940 34 is due from A. S. James and E. D. James, at various periods; \$5-275 34 of which the bank hold other individual notes as collateral, and for 31-665, the bank holds bonds and mortgages on six brick three story dwelling-houses in the city of Brooklyn, New York. The bank has redeemed its bills at its counter and in New York from the 18th of June, 1856, to the 22d of April, 1857; since that time, at its counter only. The debts of the bank now are considered good. The cashier's bond is

\$20-000—in the custody of the president. The directors meet weekly, at which time all discounts are made. The cashier makes weekly statements of the condition of the bank. The deficit of \$3-145 91 is occasioned by allowing the Jameses \$4-000 to settle up their accounts with the bank. The company has made but one dividend of 3 per cent., in July last. The annual meeting of the stockholders is the third Wednesday in January. The actual number of stockholders, at the present time, is 19, representing 125 shares which are owned in the immediate vicinity of the bank, and parties living near the bank. I am informed they are ready to purchase the stock now in possession of the bank as soon as the matters with the New York firms are closed, in which case the bank will place a deposit in the Suffolk, and resume a legitimate business.

DERRY BANK.—Derry.

President, John Ordway; Cashier, David Currier; Directors, John Ordway, Thomas J. Melvin, J. W. White, A. F. Stevens, Benj. Eastman, John Patten, Charles Chase.

Means.

Loans,	\$96-898 49	
Deposits in Boston,	7-162 21	
Real estate,	\$1-500 00	
Specie,	1-593 96	
Bills of other banks,	1-811 00	
	<hr/>	\$108-965 66

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$60-000 00
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Circulation,	41-269 00	
Deposits,	4-218 43	
Unpaid dividends,	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$105-543 73
Surplus,		<hr/> \$3-382 23

Annual meeting of stockholders, first Wednesday in January. Two thorough examinations are made yearly. Dividend of 4 per cent. semi-annually. None of its officers are indebted. Debts are all considered perfectly good.

The aggregate of the means and liabilities of the twenty-six banks, reported above, are as follows:—

Means.

Loans,	5-074-052 14	
Deposits in Boston,	410-944 71	
Bills of other banks and checks,	63-698 28	
Specie,	147-163 12	
Real estate,	42-554 37	
	<hr/>	\$5-738-412 62

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$2-876-000 00	
Bills in circulation,	1-892-132 00	
Deposits,	670-298 89	
	<hr/>	\$5-438-430 89
Surplus,		299-981 73
Deduct for bad and doubtful debts,		119-359 29
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Leaving a net surplus of		\$180.622 44

Of the bad and doubtful \$104-313 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Granite State Bank at Exeter.

In conclusion, I would say, with one or two exceptions, all the banks herein named, in my opinion, may be safely pronounced in a perfectly sound and prosperous condition, conducting their affairs for the interest of the communities in which they exist, as well as for their own benefit. The exceptions referred to above, are the Granite State Bank, Exeter, and the Exeter Bank—the former of which has been unfortunate in making loans for a large amount, and from which the bank must inevitably be a great loser.—The Exeter Bank has been unfortunate, from the outset, in having the stock taken by parties living abroad, who have endeavored to subvert the bank from its legitimate business, and sought to convert its means to their own purposes, by controlling a majority of the shares and electing such officers as would further their designs. At present, however, the prospect is more favorable to a change in its management. The present board of directors, if allowed to continue in that capacity, will and are using all means in their power to place the bank again in its proper position. The present banking facilities in the localities I have visited, in my opinion, are amply sufficient to supply the wants of the public, and I would respectfully caution the Legislature against the granting of new capital, as in my opinion with a lessening of present capital in many of our larger places the public would be as well accommodated as at present.

CHARLES J. AMIDON,
Bank Commissioner.

HINSDALE, June 6, 1857.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The following is the report of Savings Institutions:—

DOVER FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.—Dover.

President, Willis H. Esty; Treasurer, Calvin Hale; Vice Presidents, Andrew Pierce, Jr., and Joseph Morrill; Secretary, Samuel M. Wheeler; Trustees, W. H. Esty, A. Pierce, Jr., Joseph Morrill, S. M. Wheeler, Albert Bond, Oliver Wyatt, Josiah B. Folsom, Ralph Hough, Amos Paul, J. S. Burnham and Daniel Tebbetts.

Means.

Loans,	\$13-942 16	
Deposits in Langdon Bank,	905 80	
Cash on hand,	39 44	
	<hr/>	\$14-887 40

Liabilities.

Amount due depositors,	14-437 16
Surplus	<hr/> \$450 24

In addition to the above surplus, the bank has paid an expense account of \$782 79 for bank furniture and fixtures, which, added to the actual surplus, would make the net earnings amount to \$1-233 03 for the time the bank has been in operation. The bank was chartered in June, 1856, and commenced operations in August following. The whole number of depositors, 340. There has yet been no dividend declared. Most of the accounts deposited are small, and thus far the bank has been successful.

SAVINGS BANK FOR THE COUNTY OF STRAFFORD.—Dover.

President, John Currier; Vice Presidents, Moses Paul and Benjamin Wiggin; Treasurer, Wm. Woodman.

Means.

Loans,	407-812 59	
120 shares Strafford Bank,	12-000 00	
386 shares Boston & Maine railroad stock,	40-760 00	
129 shares Worcester railroad stock,	14-125 00	
228 shares Northern railroad stock,	22-800 00	
160 shares Old Colony and Fall River railroad stock,	12-942 00	
Brick dwelling-house and lot on Orchard St.,	7-000 00	
Deposits in Strafford Bank,	7-165 53	
Cash,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$524-641 12

Liabilities.

Amount due depositors,	\$484-145 44
Surplus,	<hr/> \$40-495 68

The whole number of depositors, 2850. Dividends of 2 1-2 per cent. semi-annually—will make an extra dividend the present year. The loans of the bank are considered good. The market value of some of the stocks is considerably less than their cost to the bank; though they are dividend-paying stocks, yet, if sold, considerable loss must accrue to the bank. Many of the stocks, however, if sold now, would bring a premium above their cost to the bank.

AMOSKEAG SAVINGS BANK.—Manchester.

President, Mace Moulton; Treasurer, Moody Currier; Trustees, Wm. Richardson, Joseph Knowlton, J. G. Cilley, J. S. Kidder, T. W. Little, O. W. Bailey, S. Manahan.

Means.

Invested in stocks,	\$56-284 87	
Bonds,	2-000 00	
Loans,	176-783 98	
Cash,	6-903 48	
	<hr/>	\$241-972 33

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$227-263 84
Surplus,	<hr/> \$14-708 49

The whole number of depositors is 1700. Dividends are not declared by this bank; but interest, which accrues on deposits, is added to the principal and the whole is paid to the depositor by giving ten days notice to the treasurer of intention to withdraw. The rate of interest paid on deposits is six per cent. All loans are made by a committee appointed by the trustees.

MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK.—Manchester.

President, Wm. P. Newell; Treasurer, Nathan Parker; Trustees, Daniel Clark, Herman Foster, Wm. C. Clarke, J. P. T. Hunt, Phineas Adams, Josiah Crosby, Nahum Baldwin, Nathan Parker.

Means.

Loans on real estate,	\$57·873	33
Loans on pledge of stock,	65·153	33
Bank stock,	32·863	33
Cash,	6·897	63
	<hr/>	\$162·787 62

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$157·939	74
Due on dividends,	3·427	36
	<hr/>	\$161·367 10
Surplus,		<hr/> \$1·420 52

Whole number of depositors 900. Dividends of 2 1·2 per cent., semi-annually. An extra dividend was made the past year, which makes the average annual dividend amount to three per cent. semi-annually. A committee of investment manage the loans. The bank has fifty shares of the stock of the Grocers' Bank on which there will be heavy loss; otherwise their stock may be considered good.

ASHUELOT SAVINGS BANK.—Winchester.

President, A. J. Humphrey; Treasurer, Erastus Snow; Board of Investment, Henry Kingman, D. A. Hawkins, and Everson Cook.

Means.

Loans,	\$6-467 00	
Due from the Winchester Bank,	167 95	
	<hr/>	\$6-634 95

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$6-591 83	
Surplus,	43 12	
	<hr/>	\$6-634 95

Whole number of depositors, 115. Dividends 2 1-2 per cent. semi-annually. This bank has been in operation but about eighteen months. All loans made by the board of investment. Debts considered good.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS BANK.—Concord.

President, Samuel Coffin; Treasurer and Secretary, Jas. Moulton.

Means.

Amount loaned State of New Hampshire,	\$5-000 00
secured by pledge of real estate,	217-770 32
on personal security,	30-982 97
railroad stocks and notes,	
bank stocks and bonds,	54-091 69
county of Merrimack,	1-000 00
city of Concord,	2-000 00
city of Lynn, (Mass.,)	4-000 00
Manchester & Lawrence R. R.	2-340 00
Manchester Corporation and Machine Works,	9-000 00
Amoskeag Manufac'ing Comp'ny,	10-000 00
Concord Steam Mills,	5-000 00

20th school district in Concord,	436 87
3d school district in New London,	400 00
N. H. Mutual Fire Insurance Company,	1-200 00
Equitable Fire Insurance Com- pany,	800 00
Hamilton Woolen Company,	5-000 00
town of Franconia,	300 00
Bonds of the State of Maine,	8-000 00
of city of Hartford,	2-000 00
of city of Bangor, Me.,	3-000 00
of city of Concord,	3-500 00
of Boston & Lowell railroad,	3-000 00
One share Amoskeag Manufacturing Company,	1-000 00
Stock of Merrimack County Bank,	1-000 00
Merchants' Bank, Boston,	1-900 00
Mechanics' Bank, Concord,	8-100 00
Grocers' Bank, Boston,	7-500 00
Cash on hand,	18-569 80
Total amount of means,	\$415-891 45

Liabilities.

Amount due depositors,	\$299-766 00
Amount due on 53d dividend of interest,	67-144 97
Amount due on 3 extra dividends of interest,	21-216 55
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	\$388-127 52
Total amount of surplus,	\$27-763 93
Calling the stock of Grocers' Bank a loss of	6-500 00
And loss from other debts,	1-550 00
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The bank would then have a surplus,	\$19-713 93

Dividends of two per cent., semi-annually. No officer of the bank is indebted. The debt of \$1550 referred to above, is in part a loss and partly doubtful. Generally the securities of the bank are considered very good. The bank is examined semi-annually by a committee appointed by the trustees. All loans are made by a committee of investment, consisting of the trustees.

PITTSFIELD SAVINGS BANK.—Pittsfield.

President, John Berry; Treasurer, Lowell Brown; Investing Committee, Lowell Brown, Sylvester H. French, Reuben L. French, Peter G. Hook.

Means.

Amount of loans,	\$7-533 86	
Cash on hand,	83 00	
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Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$6-877 22	
Due on dividends,	232 31	
Other debts,	435 00	
	<hr/>	\$7-544 53
Surplus,		<hr/> \$72 33

The whole number of depositors is 118. The bank has made two dividends of four per cent., semi-annually. The notes and securities are considered perfectly good. Its affairs seem to be well managed.

PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK.—Portsmouth.

President, William M. Shackford; Treasurer, Samuel Lord.

Means.

State securities,	\$273-635 41
City securities,	309-243 09

County securities,	199-329 08	
Guaranteed railroad stock,	81-650 08	
Bank stocks,	9-495 08	
Cash on hand,	15-887 54	
Deposit books,	253 36	
Real estate,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$889-494 64

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$835-374 81	
Surplus,	54-119 83	
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The whole number of depositors is 5419. Of which 2458 are male, and 2961 are female depositors. Dividends of four per cent., semi-annually, are declared. Securities are considered good, and could be very readily converted into cash, it is thought, without loss to the bank. Officers of the bank are not indebted.

EXETER SAVINGS BANK.—Exeter.

President, Woodbridge Odlin; Treasurer, Samuel H. Stevens.

Means.

Loans,	\$27-813 87	
Personal securities,	17-291 00	
Bank stock,	4-900 00	
Railroad stock,	6-834 00	
Railroad bonds,	8-000 00	
City scrip,	3-000 00	
Cash,	7-666 91	
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Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$63-270 69
Surplus,	\$6-235 09

The notes and personal securities are considered good by the cashier; but he thinks there would be a loss of about \$1400 on the stocks and bonds. All loans are made by the trustees. No officer is indebted to the bank.

ROLLINSFORD SAVINGS BANK.—Rollinsford.

President, Hiram R. Roberts; Treasurer, William H. Morton; Trustees, Hiram R. Roberts, Horace Barber, Var-num A. Shedd, Humphrey S. Watson, Francis Plummer, R. C. Fernald, Shubael Varney, J. P. Rowe.

Means.

Cash on hand,	\$2-146 36	
Bills receivable,	83-947 95	
Salmon Falls Bank stock,	6-000 00	
Eagle Bank stock,	2-145 00	
North American Bank stock,	6-277 50	
Bank of Commerce stock,	5-955 00	
Merrimack River stock,	4-070 00	
		\$110-541 81

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$105-168 89
Surplus,	\$5-372 92.

Whole number of depositors, 550. Semi-annual dividends of 2 1/2 per cent. Average annual dividend, 7 1/2 per cent. The loans are managed by the trustees. All the notes and securities in possession of the bank are considered perfectly good. Its affairs are well managed.

C. J. AMIDON,
Bank Commissioner.

HINSDALE, *June 6, 1857.*

REPORT
OF THE
INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF ALBERT S. SCOTT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New-Hampshire :

The undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, having personally made an examination into the condition and management of the several Mutual Fire Insurance Companies hereinafter mentioned, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:
EQUITABLE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Concord.

Condition of the Company for the year ending January 1857.

Amount of property at risk, \$3-386-460 00

Amount of premium notes,	151-367 65
“ cash premiums,	2-243 69
“ “ collected,	2-011 01
“ losses the past year,	3-429 31
“ paid for losses the past year,	2-791 75
“ “ assessments, the past year, none.	
“ “ “ collected by agents	2-703 73
“ “ “ paid to Treasurer,	45 84
“ “ officers and agents,	1-695 58
“ “ for incidental expenses,	194 64
Number of policies issued,	431
“ “ expired and surrendered,	1440
“ “ now in force,	4624

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers,

Timothy Haynes, President,	\$50 00
Mitchel Gilmore, Secretary,	800 00
Robert C. Osgood, Treasurer,	175 00
Timothy Haynes, Director,	54 24
John H. Pearson, “	44 22
Enos Blake, “	40 18
Rufus Clement, “	6 50
Abel B. Holt, “	12 00
Caleb Parker, “	19 08

The Treasurer received \$300 for making last assessment. No general assessment has been made during the current year. The directors receive \$1 each, for attending the monthly and special meetings of the company, and six cents for each application and permit by them approved.

Emoluments of Agents.

Agents receive 10 per cent. for collecting assessments, and 10 per cent. on cash premium for taking applications. They received for the same during the year, \$494 36. They are allowed to receive from applicant \$1 for each policy.

Indebtedness of the Company.

Unpaid losses ascertained,	\$43 50
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Unpaid losses estimated,	(none.)	
Borrowed money,		2.486 00
Unpaid company expenses,		50 00
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		\$2.579 50

Means.

Money in hands of secretary not paid to treasurer,	\$451 26
Money in the treasury,	752 99
Amount of assessments considered available,	2.228 38
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	\$3.432 63

The amount of uncollected assessments in the hands of agents is \$3.342 56. Two-thirds of this is reckoned available. Assessments prior to 1854 are regarded as almost worthless.

Miscellaneous Items.

- No policies are issued through agents.
- Officers and agents are allowed \$2 per day and expenses while adjusting losses.
- Expenses of adjusting losses the past year, \$50.
- No expenses for litigation and counsel.
- Average rate assessed on premium notes during the year, 4 per cent.
- Rate of old premium note, 5 per cent.
- Rate of interest for borrowed money, 6 per cent.
- Number of losses during the year, 17.
- Number of losses in this State, 11.
- The largest amount taken in one risk, \$2000.
- The value of property insured is fixed by agent and applicant, and losses are determined by agents appointed by the directors.
- The company insures isolated dwelling-houses with their usual attachments and contents.
- The company employs five traveling agents in the State to collect assessments and take applications, and a general agent in Massachusetts and Connecticut to take applica-

tions and look after the general interests of the company.

The directors have appointed the following local agents during the year:—James A. Weston, George W. Kidder, and A. W. Dickey, Manchester; Benjamin F. Whidden, Lancaster.

This company have been operating upon the high cash premium system since Oct. 1, 1855. On a policy for five years a premium of one per cent. on the amount insured, is required to be paid at the time of subscribing the application, and two-thirds of one per cent. for three years, and one-third of one per cent. for one year. A note equal in amount to the premium is also required, payable at such time or times as the exigencies of the company may require.

When policies are assigned and forwarded to the office for approval, a surety note, signed by the mortgagee or assignee, should accompany the policy. The fee for approving and recording an assignment is twenty-five cents.

The officers report that the high cash premium system, upon which the company has entered, is fast gaining the public confidence, and will ultimately succeed.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Exeter.

For the year ending July 3, 1856.

	1st Class.	2d Class.
Am't of property at risk,	\$1.836.488 25	\$2.498.918 00
“ premium notes,	85.598 36	93.342 47
“ cash premiums,	608 16	4.779 28
“ “ collected in both classes,		4.831 60
“ losses the past year,	1.942 00	2.398 00
“ paid for losses, past year,	1.742 00	2.248 60
“ assessments, past year,	10.181 17	7.610 80
“ “ collected,	2.617 40	2.607 29
“ paid officers and agents,	547 29	1.067 27
“ “ incidental expenses,	93 46	93 72

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Number of policies issued,	425	553
“ “ expired and surrend'd,	1036	1293
“ “ now in force,	2824	3230

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.

Moses Sanborn, President,	\$100 00
William P. Moulton, Secretary.	500 00
Joseph C. Hilliard, Treasurer,	350 00
Nathaniel Gilman, Director,	54 00
Joseph Towle, “	39 50
John S. Wells, “	38 00
Charles Connor, “	55 00
Theophilus Goodwin, “	55 00
George W. Kittredge, “	12 00
Joseph S. Pollard, “	16 78
Thomas B. Parks, Director,	\$12 00
Stephen W. Dearborn, “	25 00
David French,	7 00
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Emoluments of Agents.

Agents receive 5 per cent. usually for collecting assessments, a policy fee of \$1 each, and 10 per cent. on premiums. The amount paid agents for collecting assessments and taking applications, was, in the 1st Class, \$393 49; in the 2d Class, \$620 98. Officers and agents are paid \$2 per day and expenses while adjusting losses. Agents are allowed \$1 from applicant for each policy.

Indebtedness of the Company.

	1st. Class,	2d Class
Unpaid losses estimated,	\$200 00	\$150 00
“ “ ascertained	none	none.
Borrowed money,	10-344 52	none.
Unpaid company expenses, very trifling.		
Amount in both classes,		\$10-694 52

Means of the Company.

Premiums in the hands of the agents,	\$1-891 26
Money in the treasury,	3-781 80
Amount of assessments considered available in 1st Class,	7-000 00
Amount of assessments considered available in 2d Class,	5-000 00
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	\$17-673 06

Present standing of the several Classes [after deducting cash on hand.

FIRST CLASS.

Due on notes payable and Class Second,	\$10-344 52
Liabilities for losses, estimated at,	200 00
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	10-544 52
Deduct amount of assessments available,	7-000 00
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*Balance against this Class,	\$3-544 52

SECOND CLASS.

Due from other Classes,	\$4-196 84
Due on available assessments,	5-000 00
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	\$9-196 84
Deduct amount of liabilities for losses,	150 00
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Balance in favor of this Class,	\$9-046 84

There have been no insurances effected in the 3d or 4th Classes the past year. There are liabilities against said Classes of about \$2-500. It is considered that there are available assessments sufficient to meet the same.

Assessments.

Assessment of 1851, 1st Class,	\$4-239 37
Due of same, July 20, 1856,	197 07
Assessment of 1851, 2d Class,	6-895 70
Due of same, July 20, 1856,	342 03
Assessment of 1853, 1st Class,	9-066 19
Due of same July 20, 1856,	1-394 99
Assessment of 1853, 2d Class,	12-575 05
Due of same July 20, 1856,	1-940 44
Assessment of 1855, 1st Class,	10-181 77
Due of same July 20, 1856,	8-208 38
Assessment of 1855, 2d Class,	7-610 80
Due of same July 20, 1856,	5-808 12

Assessment of 1855, in Class 2d, was made upon notes that did not pay a high cash premium in advance, and upon old members of the company to cover their proportion of losses.

Received during the current year on assess-		
	ment of 1853, Class 1,	\$644 61
"	" " 1855, " 1,	1-972 79
Received on the assessment of 1853, Class 2		804 61
"	" " 1855, " 2,	1-802 68
"	" " 1850, " 3,	33 33
"	" " 1851, " 3,	523 94
"	" " 1852, " 3,	271 40
"	" " 1853, " 3,	235 58
"	" " 1854, " 3,	704 98
"	" " 1855, " 3,	3-818 41
"	" " 1851, " 4,	323 74
"	" " 1852, " 4,	134 76
"	" " 1853, " 4,	202 76

Miscellaneous Items.

Expenses of adjusting losses the past year in 1st Class, \$126 45; in 2d Class, \$108 72. Expenses for litigation

and counsel, in 1st Class, nothing; in 2d Class, \$68. The average rate assessed on premium notes was, in 1st Class, 9 1-2 per cent., for two years; in 2d Class, 5 per cent., for two years. Rate per cent. paid in cash, 1st Class 3 per cent. on the note; 2d Class, from 4-5 of 1 per cent. to 2 per cent. on the amount insured. The kinds of property insured are, in 1st Class, farm buildings and their contents; 2d Class, village houses and their usual attachments and contents. Value of property insured is fixed by applicant. Amount taken in one risk is \$3-500. Losses are determined by the Directors. Highest rate of interest paid for borrowed money, 6 per cent. Number of losses during the past year, 1st Class, 11; 2d Class, 18. Number of losses in the State, first Class, 3; 2d Class, 10.

The high cash premium principle, or an advance payment by members, sufficient to meet all losses and expenses accruing during the term of their policies, was adopted by the 2d Class more than three years since, and is considered by the officers of the company as far preferable to the old system of insurance.

The records of this company are very fully and systematically kept by the efficient Secretary and Treasurer.

ROCKINGHAM MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Exeter.

For the year ending July 1, 1856.

Amount of property at risk,	\$1-231-247 00
“ premium notes,	121-444 16
“ cash premiums,	795 03
“ paid for losses the current year,	4-048 25
“ assessment,	11-898 80
“ “ collected,	11-826 70
“ paid officers and agents,	2-249 70
“ “ for incidental expenses,	565 29

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Number of policies issued the past year,	296
" " expired and surrendered,	345
" " now in force,	1366

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.

Moses Sanborn, President,	\$50 0
Wm. P. Moulton, Secretary,	300 00
Joseph C. Hilliard, Treasurer,	300 00
David French, Director,	5 00
Stephen W. Dearborn "	12 50
Thomas B. Parks, "	16 00
Joseph S. Pollard, "	14 28
Geo. W. Kittredge, "	8 00
T. Goodwin, "	27 50
Charles Conner, "	27 50
John S. Wells, "	19 00
Joseph Towle, "	20 50
Nathaniel Gilman, "	27 00
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Directors receive 50 cents each for attending meetings, and those not residing in Exeter, have their expenses for attending quarterly meetings paid by the company.

Emoluments of Agents.

Agents are usually paid 5 per cent. for collecting assessments, \$1 for each application, and 10 per cent. on premiums. They have received during the year, \$1-396 79, for collecting assessments and taking applications. They are allowed to take one dollar from applicants for each policy.

Indebtedness of the Company.

Unpaid losses ascertained,	\$133 33
" " estimated,	2-000 00
Borrowed money,	7-550 00
Unpaid company expenses	30 00
Due treasurer,	2-583 15
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Means.

Money in the hands of agents,	\$586 28
Bills receivable,	395 69
Due from secretary,	7 65
Amount of assessments considered available,	7-000 00
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	\$7-989 62

Assessments.

Assessment of 1850,	\$30-689 52
" 1851,	23-169 16
" 1852,	15-642 44
" 1853,	15-222 97
" 1855,	15-821 35
" 1856,	11-898 80
Due July 1, 1856,	\$2-873 60
" "	2-258 31
" "	2-236 33
" "	2-040 23
" "	2-868 35
" "	8-020 82
Received during the year on assessment of 1846,	24 80
" " " " 1848,	10 00
" " " " 1849,	5 00
" " " " 1850,	4 46
" " " " 1851,	125 88
" " " " 1852,	332 04
" " " " 1853,	1-078 54
" " " " 1855,	6-368 00
" " " " 1856,	3-887 98

Miscellaneous Items.

Officers and agents are paid \$2-00 per day and expenses while adjusting losses. Expenses of adjusting losses the past year, \$227 49. Expenses for litigation and counsel, \$50 36.

Average rate assessed on premium notes, one-half to nine and three quarters per cent.

Rate per cent. of premium note, four to twenty-five per cent.

Rate per cent. paid cash, 3 per cent.

Highest rate of interest paid for borrowed money, six per cent.

Largest amount taken in one risk \$3-500

Number of losses, 11.

Number of losses in this State, 1.

The kinds of property insured are stores, merchandise, public houses, meeting houses, stables, mechanic shops, &c. The value of property is fixed by applicant. Losses are determined by the directors.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Epping.

For the year ending March, 2, 1857.

Amount of property at risk,	\$92-446 00
“ premium notes,	4-525 00
“ cash premiums,	26 30
“ “ “ collected,	26 30
“ losses the past year,	25 00
“ paid for losses the past year,	25 00
“ assessments,	163 39
“ “ collected by agents,—none.	
“ assessments paid to treasurer,	43 26
“ paid officers and agents,	50 06
“ “ for incidental expenses,	13 50
Number of policies issued the past year,	34
“ “ expired and surrendered the past year,	24
Number of policies now in force,	113

Salaries and emoluments of Officers.

Joseph C. Plumer, president,	\$3 00
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Abraham Plumer, secretary,	\$11 56
Abraham Plumer, treasurer,	10 00

Directors, J. C. Plumer, Geo. W. Lawrence, Thomas Folsom, Zebulon Sanborn, Benjamin Burley.

The amount received by all the directors during the year was \$10 00. No other emoluments were received by any of the officers.

Indebtedness of the Company.

Unpaid losses ascertained,—none.	
“ “ estimated,—none.	
Borrowed money,	\$216 37
Unpaid company expenses.—none.	
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	\$216 37

Means.

Money in the hands of agents.—none.	
“ “ treasury,—none.	
Amount of available assessments,	120 13

Assessments.

There was due March 3, 1856, on old assessments, \$20 42. None of this has been collected the past year and none is reckoned available.

Miscellaneous Items.

Agents are paid fifty cents for each application. They have received \$15 50 during the year for collecting assessments and taking applications. They are allowed to take fifty cents from applicants for each policy. No policies have been issued through agents the past year. No expenses for adjusting losses the past year, and none for litigation and counsel.

Average rate assessed on premium notes during the past year, 4 per cent.

Rate of premium note, four and a half to five and a half per cent.

Rate paid in cash, two per cent.

Highest rate of interest for borrowed money, six per cent.

Largest risk taken, \$2-500.

Value of property fixed, and losses determined by directors.

There has been one loss during the year in this State.

COCHECHO MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Dover.

For the year ending January 1, 1857.

Amount of property at risk in 1st class,	\$160-375 00
2d class,	423-900 00
3d class,	401-535 00
Total,	<u>\$985-810 00</u>

Amount of premium notes in 1st class,	\$7-952 49
2d class,	28-266 78
3d class,	36-396 83

Amount of premium notes in all classes,	<u>\$72-616 02</u>
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Amount of cash premiums in 1st class,	\$164 19
2d class,	904 98
3d class,	1-639 52

Amount of losses in 1st class,	None.
2d class,	\$535 00
3d class,	571 70

Amount paid for losses in 1st class,	Nothing.
2d class,	535 00
3d class,	571 70

Amount of assessments in 1st class,	\$972 09
2d class,	147 86
3d class,	1-152 84
Amount paid officers and agents,	\$985 96
Amount paid for incidentals,	274 77
Number of policies issued in 1st class,	36
2d class,	127
3d class,	147
No. of policies expired and surrendered in 1st class,	55
2d class,	106
3d class,	142
Number of policies now in force in 1st class,	206
2d class,	485
3d class,	365

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.

Charles W. Woodman, President,	\$6 00
Amasa Roberts, Secretary,	265 00
Patrick H. Burns, Treasurer,	200 00

Directors, Chas. W. Woodman, John H. Wheeler, Daniel H. Wendell, Nathaniel Wiggin, T. S. Wallingford, Patrick H. Burns, Daniel Boyle, Silas Moody, Benjamin Wiggin, William F. Estes, David L. Drew.

The directors received during the year, for attending meetings and approving applications, \$111.90. The amount received by the president was for attending business meetings. Directors are paid fifty cents each for attending meetings, and ten cents each for approving applications in the 2d and 3d classes. One director only is paid for approving farm class applications. Each application must be signed by two directors. Directors and other officers act as agents and receive pay as such. The secretary received as agent during the year, \$83 53. The treasurer received, as agent during the year, \$94 73.

Emoluments of Agents.

Agents are allowed 5 per cent. for collecting assessments, \$1 each for taking applications, and 5 per cent. on cash premiums. The amount paid agents and officers, acting as such during the year, was \$403 06.

Indebtedness of Company Jan. 1, 1857.

Unpaid losses ascertained or estimated,	None.
Borrowed of premium fund of 1st class,	\$133 82
Borrowed of premium fund of 2d class,	985 66
Borrowed of premium fund of 3d class,	1-682 92
Due treasurer,	264 49
Cash to be refunded and interest,	474 73
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	\$3-541 62

Means of Payment.

Available assessments in 1st class prior to 1857,	\$375 36
Available assessments in 2d class prior to 1857,	58 00
Available assessments in 3d class prior to 1857,	248 84
Money in the hands of agents,	855 60
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	\$1-537 80
Balance against the company,	2-003 82

This deficit has, since Jan. 1, 1857, been provided for by assessments in the several classes, enough of which is considered available to meet it. The money should be refunded which has been borrowed of the cash premium funds.

Assessments.

Assessment in Farm class of 1853,	\$802 06
Assessment in Village class of 1855,	1-010 38
Assessment in Union class of 1850,	9-146 94
Assessment in Union class of 1851,	5-521 59
Assessment in Union class of 1853,	2-465 32

Amount of asses'ts in Farm class due Jan. 1, 1856, \$257 48
 Collected of same during the year, 85 14

Due Jan. 1, 1857, \$172 34
 Amount of same considered available, 23 00

Loss on assessment of 1853, \$149 34

The loss in this case is more than 18 per cent.

Am't of asses't in Village class due Jan. 1, 1856, \$447 13
 Collected of same the current year, 204 07

Due Jan. 1, 1857, \$243 06
 Amount considered available, 50 00

Loss on assessment of 1855, \$193 06

The loss in this case is over 19 per cent.

Amount of assessments in Union class of 1850-1,
 due Jan. 1, 1856, \$1,626 00
 Deduct amount collected of same during the year, 255 92

Due Jan. 1, 1857, \$1,370 08
 Deduct amount reckoned available, 100 00

Loss on assessments of 1850 and '51, \$1,270 08

The loss in this case is between 8 and 9 per cent.

Miscellaneous Items.

Agents and officers are allowed \$1 50 per day and expenses while adjusting losses.

Expenses of adjusting losses the past year, \$70 10.

Expenses of litigation and counsel, \$176 24.

This was paid for adjusting old accounts and collecting old assessments.

Average rates assessed on premium notes during the year: 1st class, 1 to 12 19-20 per cent.: 2d class, 3-4 to 1 1-4 per cent.; 3d class, 1-2 to 5 3-4 per cent.

Rate of premium notes in 1st class, 4 to 8 per cent.

Rate of premium notes in 2d class, 5 to 10 per cent.

Rate of premium notes in 3d class, 6 to 18 per cent.

Rate of interest for borrowed money, 6 per cent.

Losses are determined by directors and the value of property insured is fixed by the same.

The kind of property insured, is farm buildings in 1st class, village buildings in 2d class, and all kinds not extra hazardous in 3d class.

The largest amount taken in one risk is, in 1st class, \$1-500, and in 2d and 3d classes, \$2-500.

Number of losses during the year in 1st class, none; in 2d class, 2; in 3d class, 7. Eight of the losses were within the State.

The company has been to the expense of \$58 37 for appointing the following local agents during the current year: J. B. Clark, Exeter; E. P. Emerson, Nashua; Greenleaf Cummings, Lisbon; Seth Eastman and Wm. Kent, Concord; David Currier, Derry; John S. H. Frink, Epping Corner; W. L. Lane, Manchester; James Hill, Greenland; E. S. Newell, Salmon Falls; J. P. Yeaton, South Berwick, Me.; George Sibley, Meredith; Henry F. Wendell, Portsmouth; E. Stiles, Saco, Maine; and J. H. Downing, New Durham.

This company entered upon a class system, April 15, 1850, and continued as before, to receive only 3 per cent. upon the premium note on delivery of policy.

To avoid the necessity of collecting assessments and to prevent losses upon the same, they commenced on the 16th of August, 1854, to insure for periods not exceeding four years, requiring the payment of such a percentage on the premium note, on delivery of policy, as they deemed adequate to meet all losses and expenses during its existence, viz: 5 per cent. for one year, 7 per cent for two years, 10 per cent. for three years, and 13 per cent. for four years. Upon the adoption of the class system, all policies, assets, debts and liabilities passed into and devolved upon the 3d or Union class.

The records of this company have heretofore been kept in a loose and unsatisfactory manner.

The present secretary and treasurer have inaugurated a more thorough and systematic method of recording the company's transactions.

GRANITE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Boscawen.

For the year ending Jan. 1, 1857.

Amount of property at risk,

\$1-289-844 00

Amount of premium notes,	\$74-252 63
“ “ cash premiums,	366 00
“ “ “ “ collected,	218 90
“ “ losses the past year,	5-800 00
“ paid for losses,	3-670 78
“ of assessments,	6-926 10
“ “ “ collected by agents,	1-894 63
“ “ “ paid the treasurer,	345 10
“ paid for incidentals,	110 00
Number of policies issued the past year,	255
“ “ “ expired and surrendered,	235
“ “ “ now in force,	1634

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.

Hezekiah Fellows, President,	nothing.
S. B. Little, Secretary,	\$202 50
Hezekiah Fellows, Treasurer,	90 00
Simeon B. Little, Director,	8 00
Hezekiah Fellows, “	8 00
Moses Fellows, “	8 00
Thomas Elliot, “	8 00
Enoch Couch, “	8 00
John P. Breck, “	3 00
Cyrus Adams, “	3 00

The secretary also receives 25 cents each, for recording transfers and assignments.

Officers act as agents and receive pay as such, in addition to the above.

Emoluments of Agents.

Agents are paid from 2 to 10 per cent. for collecting assessments, and 50 cents by the company for each application. They are allowed to receive from applicants 50 cents for each policy.

Indebtedness of Company.

Unpaid losses ascertained,	\$2-160 33
Unpaid losses estimated,	none.

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Borrowed money,	\$5.442 00
Unpaid company expenses,	230 00
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	\$7.832 33

Means of Company.

Money in the hands of agents,	\$160 50
Money in the of treasury,	1.181 94
Available assessments,	4.750 00
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	\$6.072 44

Assessments.

The amount of unpaid assessments due prior to 1856, considered available last year, was \$847 04, of which \$296 76 has been collected during the year. The company's books show a loss of from 8 to 10 per cent. of assessments.

Miscellaneous.

Officers and agents are allowed \$2 per day and expenses while adjusting losses.

Expenses of adjusting losses the past year, \$16. No expenses for litigation and counsel.

Average rate assessed on premium notes during the year, 10 per cent.

Rate of premium note, 5 to 15 per cent.

Rate paid in cash, 3 per cent.

Highest rate for borrowed money, 6 per cent.

Kind of property insured—dwelling houses, town and school-houses, churches, stores and goods, furniture—extra hazardous risks excluded. The value of property insured is fixed by agent and applicant.

Losses determined by directors.

The company has met with eight losses during the year, within the State.

The largest risk taken is \$2.500.

The business of the company is economically and safely managed. We would suggest, however, a more systematic and thorough system of keeping a portion of the records.

PEOPLE'S MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Concord.

Amount of property at risk,	\$572-135 00
" " premium notes,	35-000 00
" " " " on risks terminated,	2-000 00
Am't of premium notes on risks not terminated,	33-000 00
Amount of cash premiums,	124 14
" " " " collected,	47 17
" " losses the current year,	473 67
" paid for losses,	531 33
" " assessments,	none.
" " " " collected,	162 20
" " for incidentals,	92 83
Number of policies issued the past year,	59
" " " expired and surrendered,	61
" now in force,	785

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.

Joseph Low, President.

Seth Eastman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Joseph Low, Director.

John P. Johnson, "

S. G. Sylvester, "

Rufus Merrill, "

Baruch Biddle, "

Asa Parker, "

Benjamin Rolfe, "

No officer has a fixed salary. The former secretary received \$100 for services from January 1st to March. The present secretary and treasurer has received for services since March, \$43 50. He receives 50 cents for making each policy. The directors have received \$30 for attending meetings during the year, one dollar each for each meeting attended.

Emoluments of Agents.

Agents are paid 10 per cent. for collecting assessments, and nothing for applications. The acting secretary reports

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that he has paid out to agents but 72 cents since March. Agents are allowed to receive from applicants \$1 50 for each policy. Fifty-five policies have been issued through agents the past year.

Indebtedness of the Company.

Unpaid losses ascertained,	\$516 67
" " estimated, (none.)	
Borrowed money,	900 00
Unpaid company expenses,	109 58
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	\$1-526 25

Means.

Premiums in the hands of agents,	\$76 97
Money in the treasury, (none.)	
Available assessments,	150 00
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	\$226 97

Assessments.

Assessments of 1854,	\$1-715 00
Due of same, Sept. 9, 1856,	551 00
Assessment of 1855,	2-100 00
Due of same, Sept. 9, 1856,	638 00
Amount of both assessments,	3-815 00
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Amount due of both, Sept. 9, 1856,	1-189 00
Deduct amount reckoned available,	150 00
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Loss,	\$1-039 00
The loss on these two assessments is over 27 per cent.	

Miscellaneous.

Two dollars per day and expenses are paid officers and agents for adjusting losses.

Expenses for adjusting losses during the year, \$15.

Expenses for litigation and counsel, nothing.

Rate of premium note, 3 to 12 per cent.

Rate paid in cash, \$1 10 on first hundred, and 15 cents on each additional hundred.

Kind of property insured—dwelling-houses and their usual attachments and contents. Value of property insured is fixed by applicant and agent.

Amount of largest risk, \$2-000.

Losses are determined by directors.

Highest rate paid for borrowed money, 6 per cent.

Number of losses, eight.

Number in the State, six.

For condition of the old second class in this company, see special report of Jacob H. Ela. The 1st class has borrowed \$400 of 2d class, during the year.

We have endeavored in the above report to give an accurate and impartial statement of the condition and management of the several companies examined.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. SCOTT,

Insurance Commissioner.

REPORT OF JACOB H. ELA.

*To His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Senate
and House of Representatives of the State of New Hamp-
shire :*

The undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, having made personal examination into the condition of the several Fire Insurance Companies hereinafter mentioned, respectfully submits the following

REPORT :

CHESHIRE COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.—Keene.

For the year ending September 2d, 1856.

Amount of property at risk,	\$3-689-019 00
" premium notes,	124-288 82
" cash premiums,	3-705 79
" cash premiums collected,	3-647 80
" losses the past year,	3-820 31
" for losses the past year,	4-972 22
" paid officers and agents,	213 00
" paid for incidental expenses,	120 50

Number policies issued the past year,	754
Number of policies terminated the past year,	415
Number of policies now in force,	4361

Premium notes September 2, 1856,	\$124-288 82
Premium notes September 2, 1855,	115-870 13
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Increase,	\$8-418 69

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.

Larkin Baker, President,	\$3 60
Leonard Bisco, Secretary,	115 60
Frederic Vose, Treasurer,	52 00
Albro Blodgett, Director,	6 80
Ebenezer Morse, "	2 00
Ashbel Hamlin, "	5 00
Lawson Robertson, "	3 40
Alvah Smith, "	6 00
Beuel Nims, "	6 00
Levi Chamberlain, "	5 60
Daniel W. Farrar, "	7 00

Directors have no salary but receive two dollars per day, and ten cents per mile for travel to attend the annual meeting. The secretary and treasurer receive the same compensation as directors for attending the annual meeting, in addition to their salaries.

Liabilities.

Unpaid loss ascertained,	\$15 00
" " estimated,	15 00
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	\$30 00

Means.

Money in the treasury,	\$1-031 44
Notes, bonds and interest,	2.854 00
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	\$3-885 44

There is also in the hands of agents not considered available, \$57-99.

Emoluments of Agents.

Agents are allowed to receive from each applicant for a policy, fifty cents, and are paid by the company two per cent. of the premium note and cash premium. The amount of cash premiums as reported is exclusive of the two per cent. paid to agents.

Officers and agents are paid from one to two dollars per day and expenses while adjusting losses, amounting in all, the past year, to \$61.23.

The manner of insuring in this company is to issue to agents blank policies, signed by the president and secretary, and the agents fill up the policy and complete the insurance.

The rate at which risks are taken is from one half of one to four per cent. per annum of the amount insured. The amount for one year is paid in cash at the time the policy is taken, and the remainder secured by note. The amount so taken has met all the loss and expenses of the company since 1849, and left a surplus of near \$4000.

This company insure all kinds of property not deemed extra hazardous, such as blacksmith shops, factories, machine shops, and buildings in which steam power is used.

The value of the property is fixed by the agent and owner, and the losses determined by a committee of the directors.

The policies have all been issued through agents, and no risk is taken to exceed \$2.500.

There have been 22 losses the past year, all within the State.

The company, now the oldest in operation in the State, has fully answered the purposes of its formation, and furnished as cheap and safe insurance as anywhere else to be found.

ASHUELOT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Keene.

For the year ending January 13, 1857.

Amount of property at risk,	\$803-613 00
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Amount of premium notes,	\$28-019 37
“ cash premiums,	1-439 30
“ cash premiums collected,	1-547 01
“ losses the past year,	522 00
“ paid for losses the past year,	\$537 00
“ officers and agents,	51 80
“ for incidental expenses,	197 68
Number of policies issued the past year,	209
Number of policies terminated,	20
Number of policies now in force,	1-032
Premium notes January 1857,	\$28-019 37
Premium notes January 1856,	21-705 78
Increase,	<hr/> \$6-313 59

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.

William Dinsmore, president. No salary.
Edward Farrar, secretary. Twenty cents for each policy.
Sumner Wheeler, treasurer. Ten dollars.

Frank S. Fisk, Sumner Wheeler, Selden F. White, Wm. Hale, A. A. Parker, Brown Nurse, A. H. Carpenter, A. P. Howland, Charles S. Faulkner, George W. Tilden, Milan Harris, directors, with no salaries.

Means.

Money in the hands of agents,	\$153 22
Money in the treasury,	838 24
Loaned on personal security and interest,	1-930 00
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The company have no liabilities.

Salaries and Emoluments of Agents.

Agents are allowed to receive from each applicant fifty

cents for his policy, and are paid by the company two per cent of the premium note and cash premium. All the policies have been issued through agents. Amount paid agents, \$174.11.

The manner of issuing policies is the same as in the Cheshire company. The rate at which risks are taken is from one half of one to three per cent. per annum. One year's premium is paid in cash, and the balance secured by note, which has paid all the losses and expenses of the company, and leaves a surplus of near \$3000.

The kind of property insured is farm and village risks, not deemed extra hazardous. The value of property is fixed by the agent and owner, and no risk is taken, single or combined, to exceed \$3000.

Losses are determined by the directors. Three have occurred the past year, all within the State.

This company, formed after the model of the Cheshire company, has been equally successful in its object of giving cheap and safe insurance to the people, and I think it may be said no companies in the State stand more deservedly high in the estimation of the people than those of Keene.

ROCKINGHAM FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Exeter.

For the year ending Oct. 31, 1856.

Amount of property at risk,	\$3-561-580 50
“ “ premium notes,	178-263 97
“ “ cash premiums,	748 10
“ “ “ collected,	682 24
“ “ losses the past year,	4-172 50
“ paid for losses the past year,	2-648 60
“ of assessments collected the past year,	977 49
“ paid officers and agents,	511 54
“ “ for incidental expenses,	169 46

Number of policies issued the past year,	527
" " " terminated the past year,	639
" " " now in force,	3811

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.

William Conner, President,	\$5 00
Nathaniel Gordon, Secretary and Treasurer,	350 00
William Conner, Director,	24 05
Winthrop Dudley, "	44 15
T. S. Sanborn, "	28 90
J. P. Robinson, "	18 50
John Nudd, "	40 94

The losses are adjusted by the directors, and the expense is included in the amount paid the directors.

Emoluments of Agents.

Agents are paid fifty cents for each policy issued, and are allowed to receive fifty cents from each applicant. They are also allowed five per cent. for collecting assessments, amounting for the year to \$48 87.

The officers or agents of the company are paid \$2 per day and expenses while adjusting losses, amounting the last year to \$55 08.

Liabilities.

Unpaid losses ascertained,	\$2-090 00
" " estimated,	849 37
Borrowed money and interest,	4-536 00
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	\$7-475 37

Means.

Unpaid assessments, \$828 20, estimated good,	\$375 00
Money in the hands of agents,	664 07
" " " treasury,	495 48
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	\$1-534 55

No assessment was made the last year, but one is about to be made to cover the excess of the liabilities.

The rate of valuation to fix the premium note is from five to six per cent. Three per cent. of the premium note is paid at the time the policy is issued.

This company insure farmer's risks only. The value of the property is fixed by the owner and agent, subject to the action of the directors, and the losses are determined by the directors. No risk is taken to exceed \$2,500.

There have been nineteen losses the past year, all within the State.

The company do not insure out of the State, except in Amesbury, Salisbury and Haverhill, Mass.

CARROLL COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.—Sandwich.

For the year ending Jan. 1, 1857.

Amount of property at risk,	\$632,595 00
“ premium notes,	32,199 71
“ cash premiums,	28 77
“ “ “ collected,	28 77
“ losses the last year,	500 00
“ paid for losses the last year,	500 00
“ assessments collected the last year,	3,116 95
“ paid officers and agents,	139 60
“ paid for incidentals,	102 00
Number of policies issued,	42
“ “ terminated,	193
“ “ now in force,	1590

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.

Joseph Wentworth, President and Director,	\$1 03
C. C. Fellows, Secretary and Treasurer,	121 00
Jeremiah Furber, Director,	52
John C. Thompson, “	50

Daniel H. Folsom, Director.	\$3 02
Stephen Beede, "	3 94
Elisha Marston, "	4 16
Daniel G. Beede, "	3 21
John Fellows, "	2 22
Ira A. Bean, "	

Emoluments of Agents.

Agents are paid 50 cents for each policy, and are allowed to receive 50 cents from each applicant. They are also allowed from 5 to 6 per cent. for collecting assessments.

Officers are paid \$1 per day and expenses while adjusting losses, which have amounted the last year to \$10.

Liabilities.

Borrowed money and interest,	\$2-899 16
Other liabilities estimated,	400 00
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	\$3-299 16

Means.

Unpaid assessments, \$2-683 24, estimated good,	\$1-500 00
Money in the treasury,	100 00
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	\$1-600 00

This company insures the usual property of farmers for the term of six years. The rate of valuation to fix the premium note is from four to six per cent.; three per cent. of which is paid at the time of issuing the policy.

The value of property is fixed by the agent and owner, subject to the action of the directors, and the losses are determined by the directors.

The number of losses have been three; two in the State and one out.

Of the incidental expenses, \$56 70 was for the purchase of a safe for the use of the company.

BOROUGH COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Amherst.

For the year ending March 1, 1857.

Amount of property at risk,	\$535-730 84
" premium notes,	39-604 80
" cash premiums,	279 09
" " " collected,	406 06
" losses the past year,	126 94
" paid for losses the past year,	1-261 94
" assessments collected by agents,	887 26
" " paid to treasurer,	140 08
" paid officers and agents,	454 00
" incidental expenses, exclusive of interest,	41 49
Number of policies issued the past year,	106
" " terminated the past year,	117
" now in force,	596

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.

Francis P. Fitch, President and Director,	\$44 00
David Russell, Secretary and Treasurer,	225 00
John Bruce, Director,	50 00
A. W. Sawyer, "	45 00
Gilman Wheeler, "	50 00
Barnabas B. David, "	
Charles Richardson, "	

Emoluments of Agents.

Agents are paid 5 per cent. for collecting assessments and fifty cents for each policy issued, the amount of which for the past year has been \$106 37. They are also allowed to receive from each applicant fifty cents.

Officers and agents while adjusting losses are paid from \$1,50 to \$2 per day and expenses.

Liabilities.

Borrowed money,	\$3-801 53
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Means.

Unpaid assessments, \$1·133 73	estimated good, \$775 82
Money in the hands of agents,	63 64
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	\$819 46

The rate at which risks are taken is from 5 to 25 per cent. of the valuation. Three per cent. of the premium note is paid in cash, upon issuing the policy.

The value of property is fixed by the owner and agent subject to the approval of the directors. Losses are determined by a committee of the directors.

The company insure dwellings, stores, saw and grist mills run by water, and other property not extra hazardous. No risk is taken to exceed 2·500.

There have been three losses the past year, all within the State.

The company have made no assessment the past year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Concord.

For the year ending Jan. 1, 1857.

Amount of property at risk,	\$147·495 00
“ premium notes,	14·411 75
“ cash premiums,	224 78
“ “ “ collected,	122 91
“ losses the past year,	38 27
“ of assessment the past year,	2·342 00
“ “ paid the Treasurer,	3 322 35
“ paid officers and agents,	631 21
“ “ for incidental expenses,	141 75
Number of policies issued the past year,	24
“ “ terminated,	374
“ “ now in force,	148

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.

Matthew Harvey, President,	\$10 00
William Kent, Secretary and Treasurer,	500 00
Matthew Harvey, Director	9 00
Samuel A. Kimball, "	18 40
William Choate, " .	46 60
Stephen Brown, "	11 00
J. Stephens Abbott, "	6 10
A. F. Stevens, "	30 10

Liabilities.

Borrowed money,	\$3-135 00
Unpaid company expenses,	19 43
Due for advance premiums received,	2-210 56
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	\$5-364 99

Means.

Assessments of 1851,	\$3-710 78,	estimated good,	\$650 00
" 1852,	960 22,	" "	400 00
" 1854,	1-727 05,	" "	1-000 00
" 1855,	2-124 31,	" "	1-874 00
" 1856,	2-271 54.	" "	2-271 54
Money in the hands of agents,			342 97
Money in the treasury,			72 66
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			\$6-611 17

The value of property insured, is fixed the usual way, by agents and owners, subject to the approval of the Directors, and the losses are determined by the Directors.—They insure the usual kinds of property not deemed extra hazardous, not exceeding \$2-500 in any one risk.

An assessment has been made averaging six per cent.—There have been two losses the past year, both within the State.

The manner in which insurance has been effected in this company since 1853, has been to receive a high cash premi-

um. The rate of the premium note has been from four to twenty-four per cent. of the value of the property insured. The amount of the premium note paid in cash has been six per cent. for one year, ten per cent. for two years, thirteen per cent. for three year, and sixteen per cent. for four years. The amount thus paid is called the cash premium, and is credited to the person insured. Whenever losses or expenses occur sufficient to warrant an assessment it is made and charged to the insured; and if during the period for which insurance is effected the assessments exceed the amount credited, the person insured is called upon to pay the difference; but if the amount is less, he is credited with it upon a renewal of his policy, or receives it as a dividend when he closes his connection with the company.

On the 27th of October, 1856, a circular was sent to all persons insured in this company of which the following was a part:

"The Directors further give notice that in consequence of the multiplicity of insurance companies in the State, and the reduction of business consequent thereon, and not wishing to extend insurance into other States, have decided to close the business of the office, and call upon all persons holding policies in force to return the same to this office to be discharged, the discharge to take effect on the 1st day of December, 1856. Should any loss occur previous to the time fixed for a discharge, a further assessment may be necessary.

"The advance premiums received under the new system, will be allowed to the insured, and the balance refunded if exceeding the assessment.

WILLIAM KENT, *Treasurer.*"

In consequence of this notice, most members of the company took measures to close their connection with it by returning their policies, thereby reducing the premium notes from upwards of \$50,000 to about \$14,000. Since that time a loss of considerable amount has occurred in Chester, which it is supposed must be provided for by assessment upon the notes of the policies not returned.

**MERRIMACK COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.—Concord.**

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1856.

Amount of property at risk,	\$304,793 00
" premium notes,	25,004 58
" cash premiums,	112 38
" " collected,	112 38
" losses the past year,	600 00
" paid for losses the past year,	717 69
" assessments collected,	504 39
" paid officers and agents,	59 24
" " for incidental expenses,	32 60
Number of policies issued the past year,	56
" " terminated,	119
" " now in force,	340

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.

John H. George, President and Director,	\$2 12
Samuel Morrill, Secretary and Treasurer,	28 00
Francis N. Fisk, Director,	3 78
Samuel Coffin, "	6 28
E. S. Towle, "	4 16
J. B. Walker, "	2 84
James Wilson, "	30
Shadrach Seavey, "	3 26

Emoluments of Agents.

Agents are allowed fifty cents for each policy, and ten per cent. for collecting old assessments, amounting to \$40 36; and for adjusting losses, \$1 50 per day and expenses.

Indebtedness of the Company.

Borrowed money,	\$600 00
All other liabilities estimated,	200 00
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	\$800 00

Means of Payment.

There was due in 1855 for assessments and from other sources, \$1-701, of which \$709 16 was estimated good.—Of this amount, \$504 39 has been collected, and it is believed enough will be collected from what is left to pay all expenses except the \$600 borrowed the last year to pay a loss.

The estimated liabilities are mostly due the Treasurer for his services the last four years, which he informs me will not exceed that amount, including other liabilities.

This company have been fortunate the last few years, and are careful and judicious in the risks taken, but need an infusion of the spirit of progress which marks the age. No assessment has been made since 1854.

The rate of valuation is from five to twelve per cent. Three per cent. is paid when the policy is insured.

The kind of property issued is farm and village risks, school houses, meeting houses, stores and goods, to a small extent. No risks taken to exceed \$1-500. There have been two losses the past year.



LAKE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Alton.

This is a new company which commenced issuing policies in March last. Their business is conducted in three classes.

FIRST, OR FARMERS' CLASS.

Amount of property at risk,	\$44-000 00
“ premium notes,	2-800 00
“ cash premiums,	280 00

SECOND, OR VILLAGE CLASS.

Amount of property at risk,	\$9-000 00
“ premium notes,	800 00
“ cash premiums,	80 00

THIRD, OR MERCANTILE CLASS.

Amount of property at risk,	\$19-000 00
“ premium notes,	2-200 00
“ cash premiums,	220 00

There are 98 policies in force in the three classes.

The rates of valuation are from six to eight per cent. in the First Class; from six to ten per cent. in the Second Class, and from ten to twenty per cent. in the Third Class, to fix the premium note. Ten per cent. of the premium note is taken in cash upon issuing the policy.

Agents are allowed \$1 00, and ten per cent of the cash premiums; applicants are charged \$1 00 for their application, and fifty cents for their policy.

The officers of this company are Daniel Sawyer, president; J. A. Kilburn, secretary; Daniel Sawyer, Dudley Barker, Samuel Downing, jr., J. B. Mooney, George D. Savage, Isaac W. Lougee, Amos S. Rollins, Jeremiah Jones, A. H. Sawyer, directors.

The above officers have had no compensation fixed for their services.

The charter provides in the seventh section, that when fifty thousand dollars shall be subscribed to be insured, the company may issue policies. The commissioner is of opinion that the design was to have fifty thousand dollars subscribed in each class before issuing policies in that class; otherwise, by issuing policies upon a small amount subscribed to be insured those holding policies would be subjected to all the burdens, while practically they would have but little if any of the benefits of insurance.

Your commissioner is firmly of the opinion that in granting fire insurance charters, their necessity should be clearly shown to exist; that a sufficient amount should be subscribed to render the company safe before issuing policies; and some provision made in the decline of companies by which, with safety to the insured, their business may be quickly brought to a close.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JACOB H. ELA,

Insurance Commissioner.

REPORT OF LORENZO DAY.

To His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Legislature of the State of New-Hampshire :

In compliance to the Statute Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the undersigned Insurance Commissioner has made a personal examination into the condition of the different Fire Insurance Companies hereafter named, and submits the following

REPORT :

PORTSMOUTH MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Portsmouth.

Made up from Jan. 1st 1856, to Jan. 1st 1857.

Whole amount of property at risk,	\$735-390 00
Amount of premium notes,	63-537 84
“ “ “ “ on risks terminated,	2-626 00
“ “ risks not terminated,	63-537 84
“ “ cash premium for last year on policies,	509 88
“ “ assessments collected past year,	1-425 00
Amount paid to treasurer,	2-775 00
“ of assessments past year,	6-583 94
“ paid for losses past year,	2-232 84
“ of losses past year,	1-086 00
“ paid officers and agents,	962 00
“ “ for incidental expenses,	399 91

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Whole number of policies issued past year,	152
" " " " expired " "	143
" " " " now in force,	637

Policies now in force were issued from Jan. 1, 1851 to Jan. 1, 1857.

Amount of property at risk is \$301,117 less than Jan. 1856.

Premium notes less, \$2,934 45.

Number of policies less than last year in force, 14.

Officers and their Salaries.

Ichabod Rollins, President,	no salary.
John Salter, Secretary and Treasurer,	\$750 00
Ichabod Rollins, Director,	
John Knowlton, " "	
Wm. Stevens, " "	
W. H. Y. Hackett, " "	
Richard Jenness, " "	
J. N. Hardy, " "	
R. K. Lawrence, " "	
J. R. Pickering, " "	
Ichabod Jordan, " "	

Whole salary for the board of directors in town for the year, \$250 00.

Those out of town four dollars for attending annual meetings only, being the whole amount of additional emoluments paid by the company.

Indebtedness of Company.

Unpaid losses,	\$20 00
Borrowed money,	none.
Unpaid expenses,	none.

Means of Payment.

Amount of assessments available,	\$1,125 00
" " " prior to 1856 in part	
collectable	725 00
Money in the treasury,	3,200 00

Miscellaneous.

Pay agents for collecting assessments 5 per cent.; for each application \$1; for travel and time for adjusting losses, \$5 per day; policies issued by agents past year, 65.

Expenses for litigation and counsel and adjusting losses for the past year, \$61 15.

Average rate per cent. on premium notes during past year 8 per cent.

Rate per cent. of premium note, 11 to 5 1-2.

Rate per cent. paid when policy is taken is 3 per cent.

Kind of property insured: dwelling houses, stocks of goods, furniture, public houses, and no other more hazardous property.

Value of property fixed by applicant.

Largest amount taken in one risk \$5000.

Loss determined by directors.

Number of losses during the year, 4 in the State, out of the State 1.

It will be seen that this company has been very fortunate for the last year. They owe the small sum of \$20-00; no suit at law; no old claims against the company.

\$32-00 in the treasury. The loss for the last nine months to the amount of nine dollars.

Their 6 per cent. notes will not average over 1-4 of one per cent, for the last 5 years on the sum insured.

**BELKNAP COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

For the year ending Oct. 1, 1856.

Farmers' Class.

Amount of property at risk,	\$1-442-961 00
“ “ premium notes,	62-696 79
“ “ cash premiums,	713 43

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Amount of losses past year,	\$1-358 30
" paid for losses past year,	1-358 30
No assessments made past year.	

Amount of old assessments paid to the treasurer, past year, \$477,62.

Number of policies issued past year,	701
" " " expired past year,	301
" " " now in force,	2,132

Policies have been issued as follows:

In 1851,	208	In 1852,	279
In 1853,	173	In 1854,	309
In 1855,	581	In 1856,	682

Indebtedness of the Company.

Borrowed money,	\$2-530 00
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Company's means to pay now provided.

Due on assessments prior to 1853,	\$52 69
" " " " " 1854,	177 89
" " " " " 1855,	550 47
Money in the treasury,	685 33
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	\$1-476 38

The average rate on the premium notes for the year in this class is only about 2 per cent.; for the last six years not over 6 per cent.

Premium notes are made from 4 to 6 per cent.

Expenses for adjusting losses past year in this class, \$16,09.

Kind of property insured in this class is farm buildings and the safest kind of village property.

Rate paid in cash 3 per cent.

Amount of risk taken \$2-000.

Value of property fixed by agent, subject to the directors.
 Loss determined by directors.
 Losses, past year, 4, all in the State.

General Class.

Amount of property at risk,	\$683-924 66
Amount of premium notes,	75-955 59
" " cash premiums,	1-321 12
Losses past year,	3-447 64
Paid for losses past year,	3-628 53
Assessment past year,	7-110 43
Assessments paid to treasurer past year,	3-462 93
Number of policies issued past year,	539
" " expired past year,	317
" " now in force,	841
Policies now in force were issued:	

1851,	37	1854,	232
1852,	40	1855-6	483
1853,	49		

Debts of the Company.

Borrowed money,	\$4-581 30
Unpaid losses,	104 86
" company expenses,	107 00
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	\$4-793 16

Means.

Assessments due prior to 1851,	\$62 64
" " " " 1852,	304 31
" " " " 1853,	155 97
" " " " 1854,	1-336 05
Money in treasury,	950 74
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	\$2-809 71
Unpaid on last assessment,	3-440 46
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Whole amount of means	\$6-250 17

All of the above is good; a part is now collected in the hands of agents, who are held responsible by good sureties.
 Rate to fix premium note 4 to 30 per cent., paid when policy is issued.

Rate paid agents for collecting assessments is 10 per cent.
 Pay agents \$1 for each application.

Amount paid agents last year for taking applications, \$539.

Number of policies issued through agents past year, 509.

Agents are allowed to receive of applicants 50 cents for policy.

Sum paid to officers and agents while adjusting losses, for travel and expenses, time included, \$2 per day.

Expense for adjusting losses past year, \$28,91.

Paid for litigation and council, \$75.

Average rate assessed on premium notes during the year, 7 per cent.

Rate paid in cash, 3 per cent.

Kind of property insured: Dwelling houses, stores, stock in trade, churches, mechanics' shops, saw and grist mills run by water, no steam mills or any property insured that is extra hazardous.

\$2,000 most taken in one risk.

Losses determined by directors.]

Six per cent. highest rate of interest.

Losses during the year, 14; in the State, 13, out of the State, 1.

Expenses of both Classes.

Amount paid officers,	\$1-135 70
Paid B. M. Sanborn for making assessments	
of 1856 in general class,	95 00
Incidental expenses,	186 00
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	\$1-316 70

Officers and Salaries of each.

Richard Gove, President,	\$100 00
E. A. Hibbard, Secretary,	620 00
John C. Moulton, Treasurer,	200 00
John T. Coffin, Director,	425 00

John C. Moulton,	Director,	\$34 50
Bartlett Hill,	"	30 60
J. P. Atkinson,	"	20 75
C. W. Parker,	"	2 20
J. Leavitt,	"	4 70
Jeremiah Lamprey,	"	35 35
George Gammon,	"	5 70
James Hobbs, Jr.,	"	6 50
B. M. Sanborn,	"	95 00
S. C. Baldwin,	"	30 00
C. Randlett,	"	22 50

Secretary has eight dollars for attending directors' meetings.

Directors have one dollar for each special meeting, five cents for each policy approved.

Agents' Fees.

Agents are paid 50 cents for each policy, and allowed to receive 50 cents for each applicant in Farmers' Class. \$1 for each policy, 50 cents from applicant in the General Class.

No assessment has been made since April, 1855, in Farmers' Class; average rate is about 2 per cent. a year.

Policies are issued in Farmers' Class for six years; in General Class for 3 years.

Value of property fixed by owner and agent, subject to the decision of the directors.

All payments of every description are paid from the 3 per cent. fund. The insured is assessed only to pay the losses by fire, and expenses adjusting the same. It costs the farmer about 90 cents on \$1-000 per year.

GREAT FALLS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

For the year ending July 1, 1856.

Amount of property at risk in the three classes:

First class,	\$510-752 50
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Second class,	\$648-579 00
Third class,	146-736 50

Whole amount,	<u>\$1-306-068 00</u>
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Premium notes in each class :

First class,	\$25-216 79
Second class,	36-600 19
Third class,	14-644 96

Whole amount,	<u>\$76-461 94</u>
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Amount of losses the past year :

First class loss,	\$195 75
Paid for loss in first class,	195 75
Second class loss,	\$771 55
Paid for loss in second class,	531 55
No loss in third class past year.	
Paid for loss in this class due before the present year,	\$1-561 14

Whole number of policies issued the past year :

First class,	149
Second class.	216
Third class, (none issued, closing up.)	

Policies expired and terminated the past year :

First class,	96
Second class,	123
Third class, all cancelled.	

Number of policies now in force :

First class,	768
Second class,	1061

Amount of property insured past year :

First class,	\$121-807 00
Premium notes taken for same,	6-605 96
Second class,	\$195-874 00
Premium notes taken for the same,	10-819 04

No assessment made the past year in the 1st
or 2d class.

Amount of cash premiums for the year in the
two classes, \$1-561 52

Amount of premium collected, 1-361 52

Amount in hands of agents, \$200 00

Amount of assessments collected the past year, \$1-855 33

Paid to the treasurer, 1-689 83

Balance in the hands of agents, \$165 50

Liabilities.

Unpaid losses, (2d class,) \$240 00

Borrowed money, 4-300 00

\$4-540 00

Means.

Unpaid assessment up to 1855, \$3-500 00

Money in agents' hands, 200 00

Money in the treasury, 80 16

\$3-780 16

Amount collected on old assessments and cash
premiums, \$4-938 26

Whole amount paid out the past year for ex-
pense and loss, 4-858 10

Leaving a balance in the treasury of \$80 16

The company will make an assessment of about 15 per
cent. on the premium notes of the third class to close up
that class of insurance.

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.

Ichabod G. Jordan, president. No salary. Nathaniel Wells, Samuel Clark, Daniel G. Rollins, Jacob C. Hanson, Ezra Harthan, directors, with no salary.

Henry Y. Hayes, secretary and treasurer, receives \$800 00 and expenses paid when on duties for the company from home.

The increase of the expenses is made larger by paying what was due H. Y. Hayes, as per last year's report, fourteen hundred dollars.

Agents are paid 1 00 for each policy, 10 per cent. for collecting assessments, and are allowed to receive \$1 50 of the person insured, as policy fee. The number issued the past year by agents is 365. Expense for adjusting losses the past year, \$25 30. The rate of valuation to make the premium note is from 5 to 10 per cent. Ten per cent. is paid in cash at time of insurance in 1st class; premium note from 5 to 20 per cent. in 2d class.

Amount of any risk taken does not exceed \$2 500 in 1st class. Value of property is fixed by agents, subject to the decision of the directors. Losses determined by the officers of the company.

Number of losses in 1st class the past year, three, all out of the State. Number of losses in 2d class, one—out of the State.

In first class, dwelling houses, barns and out-building connected therewith, and their contents, must not be endangered by other buildings.

Second class insure the same as 1st, situated in villages, which are found to be the best risks for the company.

All policies held by the insured in the third class terminated on the 1st day of last September, by the provision of the by-laws of the company.

UNION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Concord.

Report to Jan. 1, 1857.

This company is divided into four classes, and insure

property the same as four different companies; each class held for its own loss; all managed by one set of officers.

Amount of property at risk:

Farmers' class,	\$1-585-485 00
Village class,	1-774-642 16
Mercantile class,	156-997 00
Manufacturers' class,	125-732 00

\$3-642-856 16

Amount of premium notes:

Farmers' class,	\$62-974 80
Village class,	105-404 59
Mercantile class,	14-331 24
Manufacturers' class,	23-042 40

\$205-753 03

Amount of losses the past year:

Farmers' class,	\$2-807 03
Village class,	5-894 19
Mercantile class,	2-726 62
Manufacturers' class,	1-233 03

\$12-660 87

Paid for losses the past year:

In Farmers' class,	\$1-465 54
In Village class,	5-482 71
In Mercantile class,	4-570 84
In Manufacturers' class,	4-948 14

\$16-447 03

Amount of money received the past year—cash premiums:

Farmers' class,	\$283 70
Village class,	290 45
Mercantile class,	64 15
Manufacturers' class,	65 15

From assessment:

Farmers' class,	4-131 64
Village class,	7-379 58

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Manufacturers' class,	\$5-874 23
Mercantile class,	3-046 26

\$21-135 16

Number of policies issued the past year :

Farmers' class,	434
Village class,	310
Mercantile class,	70
Manufacturers' class,	43

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Number of policies in force :

Farmers' class,	2182
Village class,	2289
Mercantile class,	159
Manufacturers' class,	171

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Liabilities.

Due Farm class,	\$500 00
Due Village class,	1-051 54
Due Mercantile class,	700 00
Due Manufacturers' class,	237 50
Borrowed money,	4-300 00
Unpaid company expenses,	1-000 00

\$6-789 04

Means.

Money in the treasury,	\$1-553 12
Unpaid assessments prior to 1853,	1-375 00
Unpaid assessments prior to 1856,	6-010 38

\$8-938 50

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.

Thomas P. Treadwell, President,	\$800 00
Jonathan E. Lang, Secretary and Treasurer,	1-000 00
Nathan S. Chandler, Director, for approving applications,	500 00

Thomas P. Treadwell, Director,
 Nathan S. Chandler, "
 John Gass, "
 Ezra Carter, "
 E. T. Stevens, "
 F. B. Peabody, "

Applications approved by two directors, who receive ten cents each. Directors receive one dollar for attending each meeting.

The rate per cent. paid agents for collecting assessments is 10 per cent. ; and one dollar for each application, and one dollar for each policy.

Expense for adjusting losses the past year \$26 33.

The president examines losses, and has his expenses only, paid.

Average rate assessed during the year :

Farm class, 18 per cent. on	\$100 00
Village class, 22 per cent on	"
Mercantile class, 162 per cent. on	"
Manufacturers' class, 300 per cent. on	"

Rate per cent. for premium note :

Farmers' class, for	\$100 is	\$1 00
Village class, for	"	1 20
Mercantile class, for	"	1 40
Manufacturers' class, for	"	1 60

For every addi tional \$100, fifteen cents is added, up to \$2-000, which is the extent of any risk.

Value of property is fixed by applicant ; loss determined, by true value, by the directors.

Number of losses during the year :

Farmer' class,	6—out of the State,	6
Village class,	18— " "	10
Mercantile class,	2— " "	0
Manufacturers' class,	1— " "	1

FARMERS' MUTUAL.—Gilmanton.

Amount of property at risk Jan. 4, 1856, \$11-639-041 00
 Amount taken up to Jan. 4, 1857, 2-352-823 00

\$13-991-864 00
 Amount discharged in 1857, 1-416-224 00
 " at risk Jan. 4, 1857, 12-575-640 00
 " premium notes, Jan. 4, 1857, 634-691 11
 " cash premiums for the year, collected, 3-565 78
 " " due but considered worthless, 131 78
 " losses the past year, 13-321 64
 " paid for losses the past year, 19-445 00
 " money collected by agents past year on
 old assessment, 14-936 72
 " due on assessments of past years in
 hands of agents, partly collected, 15-475 87
 Amount of three per cent. premium outstanding
 Jan. 4, 1856, \$2-674 33
 Amount collected the past year, 3-565 78

Office fund for the year, \$6-240 11

Paid out as follows :

Agents' services, \$2-171 13
 All the directors for the year, 392 27
 Postage and express bills, 182 70
 Books and stationery, 205 73
 Printing, 276 25
 Expense of examining losses, 272 27
 President's services, 33 02
 Auditors, 21 00
 Board for directors, 69 33
 Expense of law suit, 230 53
 Directors' clerk, 15 85
 Taxes, 2 67
 Expense on office building, 155 40
 Interest on money due secretary, 37 10
 Wood and lights, 9 76
 Commissioner, 36 00

\$3-931 01
 Bal. in hands of agents, and notes and accounts, 2-309 10

\$6-240 11

Number of policies issued the past year,	3,302
" " expired past year,	3,790
" " now in force,	19,369
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Whole number insured,	47,302

Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.

Morrill Shephard, President,	\$33 02
J. J. Bean, Secretary,	1-651 50
and fifty cents on each policy issued.	
Alfred Prescott, Treasurer,	159 69
Ira A. Eastman, Director,	
John C. Bean, "	
A. Prescott, "	
George W. Moody, "	
John K. Woodman, "	
Richard H. Jones, "	
Moses Price, "	
Lyman B. Fellows, "	
O. A. J. Vaughan, "	
Orin Folsom, "	
John Fox, "	
Morrill Shephard, "	
Seth Shackford, "	
E. G. Tappan, "	
Horace Bodwell, "	
Thomas Adams, "	
B. F. Brown, "	
E. O. Bean, "	
Wm. R. Hutchins, "	
John Q. Adams, "	
O. A. J. Vaughan, directors' clerk.	

Whole amount paid the above board of directors, \$392 27

The sum paid to the directors is for attending the meetings of the company held once a month, examining losses and applications.

President's services, \$1 per hundred for signing policies.

Treasurer 3-4 of one per cent. on all money paid out.

Sixty-one dollars and ninety cents has been paid the last year for traveling expenses of the officers.

Agents are paid from 5 to 10 per cent. for collecting assessments; 75 cents for each application, and 50 cents for each policy.

Officers are paid one dollar per day and eight cents per mile and expenses while adjusting losses.

Traveling agents give bonds to the company with good sureties for the sum of \$500.

Value of property is determined by appraisers chosen by the insured and the company.

Debts of the Company.

Unpaid losses ascertained,	\$4-073 61
Borrowed money,	32-400 59
Unpaid losses estimated,	800 00
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	\$37-274 20

Expense of law-suit pending may amount to \$225.

Means.

Money in the hands of agents,	\$2-546 05
Money in the treasury,	400 31
Amount of assessments considered collectable,	15-973 25
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	\$18-919 61

Due on assessments prior to 1850,	\$792 87
1851,	966 60
1852,	2-371 50
1854,	5-476 81
1855,	10-746 40

Some of the above is somewhat old.

Miscellaneous.

No assessment made the past year.

Rate of premium note 4 1-2 to 6 per cent.

Rate paid in cash at the time of insurance, 3 per cent.

Highest rate of interest, 6 per cent.

This company insures farm buildings, and village property that is not hazardous, say dwellings that are from four to six rods distant.

Greatest risk taken is \$1-500.

Number of losses during the year 78, in the State 56, out of the State 22.

The company has done business in all the New England States; it is now closing it up in all but Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

The assessment of this company has not averaged over \$1 00 per year on \$1-000 insured.

GRAFTON COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Orford.

This company voted, July 7, 1856, to close up its affairs and discontinue business. It has not issued policies or effected insurance since that time.

At the annual meeting, July 7, 1856, the members of the company chose a committee of three to report at a future meeting to be held July 18, 1857, for the purpose of seeing what is necessary to be done to close up the affairs of the company, to discharge the liabilities of its members and provide for all the losses and expenses of the company to its final close.

July 18, 1856. The committee chosen July 7, 1856, report as follows:

"To notify all policy holders that in accordance with the by-laws of the company, all policies would be accepted on or before September 1st., and should all be surrendered and discharged by that time."

The company accepted the report of the committee, and through their secretary notified all policy holders that their insurance would expire September 1st, 1856, also to surrender policy and be discharged from the company as soon as practicable.

January 15, 1857. All policies have been returned to the office and discharged excepting twenty-nine, the secretary thinking those are now in the hands of agents who have not made their final report.

November 5. 1856. The committee appointed to report what sum may be necessary to assess to discharge all the liabilities of the company at this time. (knowing there could not be any more loss by fire,) report the sum necessary to close up loss and expenses, \$1-169.

Liabilities.

Company expenses not assessed for 1855,	\$137 50
" " " " ending 1856,	124 17
Paid L. L. Corliss, loss by fire,	13 50
" Alden Moffall, loss by fire,	478 00
" Wm. Purdee, loss by fire,	70 00
Cash due H. H. Howard on note,	69 83
Allowed collecting and loss on assessment 15 per cent.,	136 00
Company expenses for year 1857,	120 00
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	\$1-169 00

To meet the liabilities an assessment was made on the premium notes as follows:

On all notes prior to October 29, 1854, not previously discharged, 4 per cent.

On all notes dated prior to October 29, 1854, not discharged July 3, 1855, 5 1-2 per cent.

On all notes prior to October 29, 1854, not discharged July 7, 1856, 6 3-4 per cent.

On all notes dated between October 28, 1854, and not discharged July 7, 1856, 2 3-4 per cent.

On all notes dated July 3, 1855, and to July 7, 1856, not discharged July 7, 1856, 1 1-4 per cent.

All notes which have expired or been discharged between any of the periods above mentioned, will be assessed or charged their due proportion of losses which happened before their expiration or discharge.

By examining the books of the company, we find that the assessment made by the company will not exceed the amount necessary to discharge the liabilities.

At this time, June, 1857, all losses are paid, all the officers are discharged from duty, except the secretary, who has three or four agents to settle with, which will be done in a few days, and we then suppose the company expires.

To close this report, I trust that the officers of each company will allow me to return my most sincere thanks for the many favors I received when in the examination of their offices. Their gentlemanlike deportment and much assistance rendered, with good ability by all, will long be remembered.

LORENZO DAY,
Insurance Commissioner.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Concord.

This company, of which no report was made last year, went into the hands of Trustees on the 14th day of February, 1855, by the following vote of the Directors:

"Voted, That the President be authorized to make an assignment of all the property and effects of this corporation to John Whipple, and Joseph Low, Esqrs., of Concord, N. H., for the equal benefit of all the creditors of the corporation, in proportion to their respective claims, agreeably to the provisions of the Statutes of this State."

Upon this vote an assignment was made of which no record or copy was put upon the books of the company, and which assignment is not at this time to be found. We learn from Mr. Whipple one of the Trustees, that it did not specify what effects, or the amount of the assets that went into the hands of the Trustees, and we are unable, from the manner in which the books have been kept, to ascertain what were the liabilities of the company at the time of making the assignment, or what amount of the assets have been collected since.

The creditors have not been paid "in proportion to their respective claims," in accordance with the above vote of Directors, but as the Trustees could negotiate with different claimants. Some have been paid fifty per cent. in cash, and others in old assessments in full. What amount of claims are now held against the company we have not been able definitely to ascertain, but learn that they are not large. The Trustees hope to be able to close up fully the affairs of the company in the next six months, when they expect to be able to give a full and definite statement of their transactions.

The liabilities of this company at the close of the year 1854, six weeks previous to the assignment, as stated in

the Commissioner's Report of 1855, amounted to \$17,999 18. The amount of assets was not stated. This company before assignment had assessed the full amount of the premium notes.

The Trustees, as such, have received no pay for services, but one of them, as Treasurer, has received \$600 per year.

Mutual Fire Insurance Companies were originally instituted and incorporated for the purpose of affording the people a medium of mutual protection from losses by fire. In their origin it was designed that premium notes, proportional to the risks, should be given by the insured, as a mutual guaranty of security—said notes to constitute the capital stock of the companies—that small cash premiums should be exacted of members to pay current expenses, and that losses, when they occurred, should be assessed upon the notes and promptly paid.

Most companies have been organized for the benefit of public, while others, so far from having their origin in a design to afford mutual protection to their members, have been instituted for the purpose of affording offices of emolument to individuals unemployed. Those companies instituted for the benefit of the few, instead of the many, have been managed upon the same selfish principle. In some cases not only have cash premiums been appropriated by hungry officials, but a considerable portion of the assessments. In this way confidence in the companies has been gradually weakened and all have suffered more or less from the recklessness and dishonesty of a few.

In the opinion of your Commissioners, instances of dishonesty in the management of companies, have been comparatively few. Instances of extravagancy and improvident management have been more frequent. Companies have been more anxious to do a large and extended, than a safe business. They have offered liberal inducements to agents to obtain for them new risks. These agents, whose emoluments have been proportionate to the number of

risks taken by them, have, in accepting applications, consulted their own immediate pecuniary interests, instead of the best and ultimate good and prosperity of the companies. Hence, they have taken bad risks and admitted into companies irresponsible persons, who never pay any demands against them, and of whom assessments could not be collected without great trouble and expense, if at all.

Agents, too, have in many cases been employed to take applications, collect assessments, and look after the general interests of companies, who were irresponsible, and who have never accounted for the funds collected.

For these reasons the burden of losses has fallen heavily upon those members who have discharged promptly all their obligations to the companies, had for the want of means, occasioned by this leaky system of management, losses have not been promptly paid, when assessments for the same have been made. The public confidence thus destroyed, those who have been exorbitantly taxed, have very naturally imputed to knavery what should, in most cases, have been more properly attributed to bad management.

These evils in the management of companies, though mostly extinct, are still existing to an extent worthy of observation and an effort towards reform. It is certainly important to all the companies in the State, that public confidence in them be restored. To correct these evils we call the attention of companies to the following suggestions:

Companies going into operation upon the old system, should not withhold assessments to cover losses that may occur in the commencement of their career, with a view to entice and deceive the people by giving assurances that it will cost comparatively little for insurance effected by them. Let losses be promptly paid and assessments made to meet them.

All officers and agents entrusted with the funds of a company, should be required to give bonds, with good and sufficient sureties, for the faithful and honest discharge of their duties. Agents should likewise be required to make frequent returns to the company of their transactions.—Especially should they be required to make a full return to the Secretary, and pay over all money in their hands be-

longing to the company, at the close of every fiscal year. This policy persistently adhered to by the several companies, will save much that is now lost, and enable the officers to report at the close of each year the exact standing of the company.

Another year's observation has confirmed your Commissioners in the opinion that the high cash premium system of insurance, already entered upon by several companies, or the charging of a cash premium sufficiently high to cover all expenses and losses that will ordinarily accrue during the period for which the policy is given, is the most economical, the safest and best for insurer and insured. It saves the expenses of making and collecting assessments and the losses consequent upon the same. In fact it has all the advantages of the cash over the credit system of doing business.

We would further suggest, whether it might not be advisable to limit by statute the time allowed companies to close up their affairs, after they cease to issue policies.—Ought officers to consume the assets of a company by appropriating to themselves salaries for consecutive years after the company ceases to issue policies?

In closing this report, we would express our indebtedness to the officers of the several companies for the uniform courtesy and ready assistance extended to us in the discharge of our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. SCOTT,
JACOB H. ELA,
LORENZO DAY,

} *Insurance Commissioners.*

REPORT

OF THE

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New-Hampshire :

The undersigned, Railroad Commissioners of the said State, having, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners," made examination into the condition of the following railroad corporations, and into the management of the affairs, to wit: The Cheshire Railroad, the Boston and Maine Railroad, the Northern Railroad, the Worcester and Nashua Railroad, the Sullivan Railroad, the Wilton Railroad, the Nashua and Lowell Railroad, the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, the Cochecho Railroad, the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, the Eastern Railroad, the Ashuelot Railroad, the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad, the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers Railroad, the Contoocook Valley Railroad, the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, the White Mountain Railroad, the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, and the Concord Railroad, report as follows:

ATLANTIC & ST. LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

The preliminary examination of the books and papers of

this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer, in the city of Portland, May 14, 1857.

The road, as chartered, extends from Portland in the State of Maine, to Island Pond in the State of Vermont, 149 miles; 54 of which is across the State of New Hampshire, through the towns of Shelburne, Gorham, Berlin, Milan, Stark, Northumberland and Stratford. This company has no separate or distinct organization in New Hampshire or Vermont, and has never kept a separate account of receipts or disbursements, either in the construction of the road or its operation since completion in those States.

Their last semi-annual account was made up to January 1st, 1857. The most important items of which are, in the aggregate, as follows:

Receipts upon Construction Account.

14,950 shares American currency, \$100 00	1-495-000
2,063 " Sterling " 4 84	998-492
88 fractional shares, rights, 16 00	1-408
City of Portland bonds,	2-000-000
Company American mortgage bonds,	988-000
" Sterling " "	484-000
Bills payable,	37-000
Grand Trunk Railway Company,	632-168 78
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	\$6-636-068 78
Expenditure in all departments for construction of road and equipments,	\$6-368-576 68
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Balance,	\$267.492 10

Gross income for the year ending January 1st, 1857.

From passengers,	\$151-805 93
" freight,	393-072 08
" mails,	14-900 00
" rents,	5-390 90
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	\$565-168 91
Running expenses for the same time,	461-312 53
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Leaving net receipts for the year,	\$103.856 38

On the 5th of August, 1853, a preliminary contract was made between this company and certain gentlemen in Canada and England, acting in behalf of the Grand Trunk Railway company of Canada, for a lease of the road and appurtenances of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence company, which lease was, on the 9th day of February, 1855, fully and effectually completed, they having operated the road under the preliminary arrangement. The lease is for the term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years, and seems, in its provisions and guarantees, to be highly advantageous to the stockholders and all persons interested in the Atlantic & St. Lawrence corporation, including the city of Portland. The rental is fixed at 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at Portland, on the American, and in London on the sterling shares, and said Grand Trunk company are also to pay all taxes and charges which may be assessed under any jurisdiction through which said road is built—to assume, satisfy and fully discharge all debts, liabilities and obligations which are over and above the funded debt, also to guarantee against all liabilities on account of the loan of the credit of the city of Portland, in aid of the construction of said road, as well as provide for and make all payments by law required, to the several sinking funds created and established for the reimbursement of the loans made by said city of Portland. The lease provides that upon a failure to meet and fully discharge all said obligations as due, the Atlantic & St. Lawrence corporation may, at the expiration of sixty days, enter upon and re-possess their road and property, together with all additions and improvements that may have been added to the same by said Grand Trunk Railway company; this last provision, however, being subject to a limited right of resumption on re-occupation on the part of said Grand Trunk company, upon the payment in full of all loss, cost or damage, of every description, which may have arisen in consequence of any failure or neglect on their part. It will be seen that the terms of this lease place this road, when compared with many others in our State, in a position highly prosperous and profitable to the stockholders, the shares being worth about \$70 on the par value of \$100, notwithstanding the great depreciation of all railroad property throughout the State.

The sinking funds—an item of vast importance to all

similar corporations who are fortunate enough to have any of the right sort—amounted, on the 30th day of June, 1856, to \$177-925 16—probably now in the vicinity of \$210-000, a large part of which is invested in the railroad loan scrip of the city of Portland, operating practically as a payment, in anticipation of the debt for the payment of which the funds were created. The two funds, at the time of their creation, were carefully estimated, and designed, if kept good, to fully meet at maturity the aforesaid liabilities of the city of Portland, and there is no reason to doubt that they will do so.

The sum of \$632-168 78 in the schedule of receipts, although in its position occupying a position equivalent to that of a debt due the Grand Trunk Railway company, is not really a liability of this corporation, but arose solely and wholly for improvements and additions through the whole extent of the line, made by the Grand Trunk company for their own convenience and advantage in operating under the lease. The balance of \$267-492 10 of receipts, as above reported, is invested in wood, iron, tools and various other items of working stock and personal property necessary and convenient for the operation of the road by the lessees.

The construction account is not closed and will not be for years, as there is occasion for constant additions to the road furniture as well as extension improvements, particularly at the Atlantic terminus in the city of Portland.

CHESHIRE RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this company was made at the office of the treasurer in Boston, May 23d, 1857, and embraced a particular account of the doings of the year ending December 1st, 1856, to which date their annual report is, each year, made up.

Construction account.

Total am't as reported up to Dec. 1, 1855, \$3-179-686 76

During the present year there has been added:

For superstructure,	\$446 89	
" road furniture,	500 00	
" station fixtures, &c.,	68 99	
	<hr/>	\$1-015 88

\$3-180-702 64

Deduct rec'd for land and wood sold, \$3-096 50

- Transferred from contingent fund, 100-000 00		
	<hr/>	\$103-096 50

\$3-077-606 14

The receipt upon the construction account up the date of the last annual report has been as follows, viz:

On 22,263 shares of capital	
stock,	\$2-085-925 00
" bonds issued,	169-400 00
" bills payable,	82-990 47
" income account,	39-290 67
	<hr/> \$3-077-606 14

The par value of the stock is \$100 per share. A portion of it, however, was sold at a less price, leaving a difference of \$140-375 00, in the stock account. Two classes of stock have been issued, original and preferred, all now standing in the schedule of preferred excepting 681 shares. The construction account has not been closed.

Earnings of the road.

The receipts for the year ending Dec. 1st, 1856, are:

From passengers,	\$118-341 15	
" freight,	224-664 89	
" mails,	6-400 00	
" express, &c.,	6-223 57	
	<hr/>	\$355-629 61

Brought forward, (earnings,) \$355-629 61

Cost of operating for the year.

Printing, stationery, &c.,	\$142 97	
Advertising and postage,	64 49	
Paid railroad commissioners,	29 40	
Legal expenses,	314 50	
Travelling expenses, settling ac-		
counts, &c.,	98 21	
Directors' expenses,	135 32	
Salaries of president, treasurer,		
superintendent and clerks,	5-943 25	
Taxes and insurance,	1-619 41	
Fuel,	41-855 20	
Oil and waste,	7-931 45	
Repairs of roads and bridges,	21-284 19	
Renewals of iron,	17-429 20	
Fuel, lights and rep's for offices,	649 50	
Telegraph expenses,	192 51	
Stage coach line,	4 75	
Wages of watchmen and switchmen,	3-043 55	
Removing ice and snow,	2-173 23	
Repairs of fences and gates,	512 92	
" " locomotives,	25-064 40	
" " passenger cars,	7-888 05	
" " merchandise cars,	11-052 88	
" " gravel and other cars,	41 44	
Salaries, &c., passenger departm't,	11-281 41	
" " freight "	34-296 88	
Gratuities and damages,	1-492 69	
Repairs of stations, fixtures, &c.,	4-336 68	
Mail service,	137 00	
State loan of New Hampshire,	4-536 29	
Rent of 10 miles Vt. & Ms. R.,	39-000 00	
	<hr/>	\$242.551 77
Balance of earnings,		<hr/> \$113-077 84
Balance for 1856, above,	\$113-077 84	
Surplus for 1855, less \$100-000		
to construction account,	8-930 29	
	<hr/>	\$122-008 13

Brought forward,	\$122-008 13
Interest on bonds and floating debt, 63-957 03	
Dividend Jan. 1, 1857, 2 per cent.	
in bonds,	43-164 00
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	\$107-121 03
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Surplus Dec. 1, 1856,	\$14-887 10
The receipts for the five months ending May 1, 1857, were	\$123-027 94
The expenditure for the same time, including proportion due Vt. & Mass. road,	\$167-122 10

Of this large expenditure nearly \$20-000 was for renewal of iron, and more than \$60-000 for fuel, a large portion of which is now on hand.

Indebtedness of Company Dec. 1, 1856.

Bills payable, deducting cash on hand and due from Rutland & Burlington road,	\$82-990 47
Bonds due July 1, 1860,	550-000 00
" " " 1, 1863,	176-300 00
" " " 1, 1874,	43-100 00
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	\$852.390 47

Means in office.

Notes receivable,	\$12-422 24
Fuel, oil, waste, &c.,	30-496 50
Iron rails,	13-255 10
Shop stock for repairs, &c.,	29-637 86
Real estate not needed,	21-887 15
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	\$107.698 85

But a little over \$30-000 of the above can be considered as really available for the purpose of meeting the liabilities of the company, the balance being needed in the ordinary business and operation of the road.

The road, buildings, fixtures, rolling stock, &c., of the

company appear to be generally in a very good, and much of it in a superior state of repair and efficiency.

NORTHERN RAILROAD.

The books and papers of this corporation were examined at the treasurer's office in Boston, May 22, 1857; the examination embracing a period of one year, ending April 1, 1857, the day in which their yearly accounts and annual report of the corporation are made.

The total amount expended upon construction account, including the Bristol road, all of which is now represented in stock, \$3-068-400, divided into 30,684 shares, 684 of said shares now being owned by the corporation, leaving the capital \$3-000-000.

Earnings for the year 1856-7.

From passengers,	\$109-985 16	
“ freight,	295-448 21	
“ mails,	8-499 01	
“ rents,	1-259 15	
“ express,	2-700 00	
“ miscellaneous,	140 91	
	<hr/>	\$418-032 44

Expenditures.

Passenger department,	\$12-312 22	
Freight “	28-672 48	
Locomotive “	87-923 75	
Roadway,	62-339 69	
General expenses,	10-751 99	
Miscellaneous,	17-500 02	
State taxes,	9-048 68	
	<hr/>	\$228-601 83
Net earnings,		<hr/> \$189-430 16

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Brought forward,		\$189,430 61
Balance per report, 1856,	\$94,732 25	
Shop stock, &c., on hand as set apart in separate account,	25,007 70	
Divided on shares and by Co.,	810 00	
Balance of account for land sold,	107 63	
Balance of interest account,	22 69	
	<hr/>	\$120,680 27
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		\$310,110 88
From which deduct—		
Paid for 30 new freight cars,	\$14,259 62	
" new iron,	14,624 29	
" new locomotives,	8,500 00	
" welding rails,	9,768 00	
2 per cent. dividend, Dec., 1856,	61,368 00	
Bridges raised,	800 00	
Deduct on Ogdensburgh bonds to reduce them to market value,	38,011 10	
	<hr/>	\$147,331 01
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Balance of income,		\$162,779 87

From this amount the directors have declared a dividend of 2 per cent., payable June 1, 1857, amounting to \$61,368.

In addition to the above balance of \$162,779 87, the company have a contingent fund amounting, on the first day of April, 1857, to \$37,413 40, consisting of 281 shares in their own road—\$15,500 of their bonds, cash, and a loan on demand; as also a further schedule of assets, amounting to nearly \$11,000, against which they estimate that they may owe in certain matters as yet unadjusted, the sum of \$8,525 62.

Indebtedness.

Bills payable, bond account,	\$12,000 00
Bond, January 1, 1860,	71,700 00
" April 1, 1864,	82,900 00
" " 1, 1874,	200,000 00
Unpaid dividends, &c.,	14,000 34

Contingent funds, &c.,	1-686 57	
Sundry railroads, unadjusted,	46-388 75	
Bills payable and acceptances,	12-101 02	
	<hr/>	\$440-776 68

Assets available against said Indebtedness.

Due on contract account with Merrimack & Connecticut Rivers Railroad,	\$376-343 74	
Cash,	21-363 25	
Bills receivable, <i>good</i> ,	48-368 74	
Boston & Lowell, and other railroads,	65-661 34	
Post office department,	1-558 78	
Mechanics' Bank,	506 00	
Agent department,	861 60	
	<hr/>	\$508.163 45

Income and expenses of the Bristol Branch included in the foregoing:

Income.

From passengers,	\$5-783 42	
" freight,	9-164 27	
" rents,	125 00	
" mails,	515 14	
" express,	130 00	
	<hr/>	\$15-717 83

Expense.

Repairs of road,	\$3-172 10
Conductors and brakemen,	780 00
Engineers and firemen,	1-083 94
Freight department,	747 25
Mail expense,	30 00
Use of locomotives,	1-800 00

Use of passenger cars,	\$630 00	
" freight cars,	800 00	
Materials for repairs of road,	653 41	
Oil and fuel,	166 51	
Freight expense, passenger, etc.,	78 62	
	<hr/>	\$9-941 83
Balance of income,		<hr/> \$5-776 00

ASHUELOT RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made on the 20th day of May, 1857, at the treasurer's office at Keene, and is made up to May 12th, 1857.

The road has been, for several years past, operated under a lease to the Connecticut River Railroad Company of Massachusetts, which lease expires January 1, 1860.

The consideration of said lease is fixed in their contract at \$30-000 per annum, being about 6 per cent. upon the cost of the road, and seems in its operation to have been a favorable arrangement for the stockholders of this corporation.

No detailed account, separate from that of the corporation holding the lease, appears upon the books of the treasurer, and under the present operating arrangement, it does not seem to be of material importance for the purpose of this report, that they should be included, although they could probably be readily obtained from the office of the lessees at Springfield, Mass.

The whole cost of the road bed, land damage, bridges, stations, &c., up to this date, now stands at \$504-009, the corporation owning no equipments.

The above amount, standing virtually as so much capital, is represented as follows: -

2541 shares paid in fuel,	\$245-100	
Shares partly paid,	418	
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		\$245 518
Bonds due January 1, 1861,	\$150-000	
Bonds pledged with personal notes,	5-750	
	<hr/>	\$155-750
Income applied in payment of floating debt,		102-741
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		\$504-009

The directors, in their annual report, anticipate that there will be some \$6000 in the treasury at the close of the present year, after paying the sum of \$5750 above named, secured by pledged bonds, and for the three following years the net income will amount to at least \$20-000 per year, which, (under a vote of the company passed last year authorizing the purchase of the \$150-000 bonds above named at certain rates) will probably be entirely adequate to extinguish the whole funded debt of the company.

This would leave the corporation with a road of some twenty-three miles in length, costing some \$245-000—on which, however, the owners have received no dividend or income of any kind from the first payment or investment, about six years since—a state of facts which, although not especially flattering of themselves, yet when compared with that of many of their neighbors, one to be envied, diligently sought after, and reached at the earliest practicable moment.

PETERBOROUGH AND SHIRLEY RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and affairs of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer at Mason Village, May 21st, 1857, and closes on the 1st day of April 1857.

The money expended for building this road, like that of several others in our own and the neighboring States, seems to have been unfortunately applied as an investment—every thing subscribed and paid in or borrowed, either as a funded or a floating promise to pay, whether long or

short, having been swallowed up—and, as far as now appears, the whole amount must be set down as a dead loss leaving no equivalent, excepting the benefit which may arise incidentally to those individuals in the several villages and towns accommodated by the road, and the naturally enhanced value of real estate, as well as of many kinds of personal property within a given distance of the track.

The further prosecution of the enterprise, as well as the running of the road, was found to be impracticable nearly two years since, and for the nominal consideration of *one dollar*, the road was leased to the Peterborough & Shirley company, a corporation chartered by Massachusetts, and having a track laid from Groton Junction to the New Hampshire State line at the south-westerly corner of Wilton, where the Peterborough & Shirley company of New Hampshire commenced their track. The Peterborough & Shirley of Massachusetts being in a condition somewhat analogous to that of the New Hampshire company, though probably several degrees better, if not stronger, having no equipment of their own, are under lease to the Fitchburg company of said State—hence the locomotives and cars of the Fitchburg company run over the tracks of both the Peterborough and Shirley corporations, commencing at Groton Junction in Massachusetts and ending at Mason Village New Hampshire.

The books of the corporation at the office of the treasurer do not now seem to be of much use to anybody, hardly an entry having been made for the past year and a half or more. No very clear idea of the operations of the company for the past two or three years can be gathered from their books, and although the present treasurer very obligingly and courteously gave all the information he was able to, yet the result upon the whole did not seem to very clearly establish any thing except that the enterprise was peculiarly unfortunate in its conception, progress and termination, leaving nothing really to put upon the books on one side or the other. We are not informed whether or not, in point of fact, the consideration for the lease has been promptly paid.

It is understood that all the debts of the New Hampshire company, whether funded or otherwise, have passed into possession and ownership of the Massachusetts one, and that this latter company, in point of fact, own every

thing of value belonging to the New Hampshire company, and there seems to be no good reason why a separate organization or corporate existence should be longer kept up. By merging the two into one, probably some little saving could be made to the unfortunate owners in both, and we can see no possible objection to such a consummation.

If we get a correct understanding from their books, the road seems to have cost, including labor, discount on bonds, and interest dividend, while being built, \$245-642 72, exclusive of the small amount of net earnings which are applied to the payment of debts &c.

This amount now stands, or is represented as follows :

Stock	\$89-900 00	
Do. partly paid and not issued,	21-308 93	
50 per ct. stock—none issued,	32-246 83	
	<hr/>	\$143-455 76
Bonds,	\$67-700 00	
Bills payable and executions,	42-965 14	
	<hr/>	\$110-665 14
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		\$254 120 90

Balance, probably interest and cost.

WORCESTER AND NASHUA RAILROAD.

The examination of the books, papers and affairs of this corporation, was made at the treasurer's office, in Worcester, May 10th 1857, and is up to the date of May 1, 1857.

The road is partially in New Hampshire, crossing the State line at Hollis, and from thence to the city of Worcester in Massachusetts. The whole expenditure upon the road and equipments, for both States, at the date of the

last annual report, November 30th, 1856, was \$1-328-897 63, of which amount \$116-058 51 had been expended in New Hampshire.

The stock is divided into 7533 shares, costing 100 each, and 7654 costing \$50 each, making the par value \$74,88 each, all of which has been preferred excepting 15 shares.

By a vote of the stockholders, the construction account was closed in March 1856, and all expenditures since that time have been charged to the account of operating expenses and deducted from the income or taken from the contingent fund.

Earnings for the year.

From passengers,	\$109-533 26	
" freight,	107-774 44	
" mails,	3-468 21	
" rents,	1-365 75	
" miscellaneous,	1-800 00	
	<hr/>	\$223-941 66

Expenditures.

Repairs of road,	\$25-089 12	
" locomotives,	12-039 43	
" passenger cars,	3-261 04	
" merchandise cars,	6-834 94	
" gravel and other cars,	896 63	
" bridges,	597 31	
" stations, buildings & fixtures,	2-904 93	
Expense passenger department,	13-654 96	
" freight, " "	16-513 43	
General expenses, salaries, &c.,	3-723 38	
Fuel,	26-458 34	
Oil &c.,	2-170 70	
Waste,	287 88	
Wages of switchmen, &c.,	3-051 64	
Repairs of fences, gates, &c.,	106 97	
Taxes and insurances,	1-478 83	
Interest on bonds, &c.,	12-123 01	
Gratuities, and damages,	781 21	
	<hr/>	\$139-105 52
Net income,		<hr/> \$84-836 14

Brought forward, (net income,)	\$84-836 14
Deduct two dividends of \$2 each per share payable July 1856 and January 1857,	60-888 00
	<hr/> \$23-948 14

The balance of 23-948 14, net earnings, after paying dividends and expenses for the year ending April 30, 1857, has been added to the amount of the contingent fund.

Indebtedness of the Company.

Bonds due May 1, 1860,	\$200-000 00	
Unclaimed dividends,	1-548 75	
Boston and Worcester road,	1-178 92	
	<hr/>	\$202-727 67

Assets.

Cash,	\$19-855 16	
Lumber,	1-258 25	
Bills receivable,	1-647 67	
Wood lots in Boylston,	6-554 41	
Fuel, iron, &c., probably over	40-000 00	
	<hr/>	\$68-315 49
Real estate in Nashua, Worcester and Groton Junction, valued by investigating committee, March, 1856,		24-583 00
		<hr/> \$93 898 49

NASHUA AND LOWELL RAILROAD.

The examination into the affairs of this corporation was

made at the office of the treasurer in Nashua, May 20th., 1857, and embraced the operations of the year ending April, 1st., 1857.

The cost of the road and equipments, as made up some years since, was, \$651,214 88—600,000 of which is in a permanent fixed capital, and the balance was paid out of the ordinary income of the road.

The construction account was closed, and all expenses of renewals, whether of road way, buildings, fixtures or furniture, have been paid from the earnings of the road.

This road operate the Wilton road, under lease, and the receipts and expenditures for the past three years include the business of both corporations.

Income for the past year.

From passengers,	\$75,922 86	
“ freight,	103,449 27	
“ express,	934 48	
“ mail,	1,797 03	
“ rents,	2,716 45	
“ interest account,	1,360 66	
“ repair shop,	733 99	
	<hr/>	\$186,914 74.

Expenditures.

Repairs of road,	\$17,707 35
“ engines,	7,705 44
“ freight cars,	6,787 00
“ passenger cars,	4,076 96
“ fences and houses,	3,617 72
“ bridges,	2,390 51
“ depots,	1,471 54
Fuel,	15,154 99
Oil and waste,	2,390 11
Engineers and firemen,	5,507 11
Conductors and brakemen,	3,936 31
Merchandise depot ex-	
penses,	11,320 45
Station men,	3,359 20

Brought forward, (income for past year,)		\$186-914 74
Switch and gatemen,	963 35	
Superintendent's office and general expenses,	7-020 90	
Advertising and stationery,	1-000 53	
Taxes and insurance,	3-417 39	
Damages and gratuities,	572 25	
Wilton road under contract,	14-337 36	
	<hr/>	\$112-676 87
Net earnings,		<hr/> \$74-237 87

Of the above amount of net earnings there has been paid in two dividends, one of three, and the other four per cent.,

	\$42-000 00	
Carried to contingent fund,	14-844 63	
" " suspense account,	17-393 24	
	<hr/>	\$74-237 87

The suspense account is kept open for the purpose of adjusting any balances or renewals and replacing any of the equipments, a portion of which might, under the two contracts with the Stony Brook and Wilton roads, properly belong to them to pay. During the past year, there has been purchased the new locomotive "Pennichuck" which has been charged to this account. The account now stands as follows;

Dr.—Balance of report, April,		
1, 1856,	\$11-106 76	
" carried to account this year,	17-393 24	
	<hr/>	\$28-500 00
Cr.—Paid for locomotive "Penni- chuck,"	\$8-500 00	
" balance to new account,	20-000 00	
	<hr/>	\$28-500 00

The contingent fund account is as follows:

Balance reported last year,	\$53-795 68
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Interest annual,	\$506 92	
Half land in Tyngsboro sold,	325 00	
Balance of income account;	14-844 63	
	<hr/>	\$69-572 23

Dr.

Law expense in Tyngsboro,	\$94 40	
Paid for land to settle lawsuit,	650 00	
Allowance to Wilton road,		
Proportion of deficit on Stony Brook road,	287 44	
Balance to new account,	67-246 22	
Nominal loss in operating the Stony Brook road,	1-294 17	
	<hr/>	\$69-572 23

Present standing of the road.

This corporation is entirely free from debt, and they have on hand, profits, rights and credits of various sorts, as follows:

Real estate in Lowell,	\$36-048 05	
Real estate in Chelmsford,	1-842 51	
Individual accounts,	542 47	
Due from Concord road (unadjusted,)	5-001 82	
Material charged B. & L. and N. & L. roads,	29-641 98	
Notes receivable,	13-273 49	
Cash on deposit,	35-728 84	
Bonds of Portsmouth & Concord road,	12-000 00	
Telegraph stock,	2-500 00	
	<hr/>	\$136-579 16

From this amount is to be deducted—

The last dividend,	\$21-000 00	
Older unclaimed dividends,	2-496 50	
Proportion of Wilton road,	7-649 09	
Individual accounts,	34 22	
Balance of surplus material account,	18-153 13	
	<hr/>	49-332 94
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		\$87-246 22

Of the above schedule of assets, the Portsmouth & Concord loan and telegraph stock should probably be counted of but little value—certainly not available at present, and the balance due from the Concord road, upon adjustment, may be subject to some deduction. The materials charged over to the joint management of the Boston & Lowell and Nashua & Lowell roads is made up of shop stock, fuel, &c., as appraised, and is of the full or greater value, than the amount called in the schedule.

This road, as stated in former reports, still continues to operate the Wilton and Stony Brook roads, the former, a five years lease, made in February 1853, and to take effect the first day of April then following: the Nashua & Lowell paying therefor the sum of six dollars on each hundred dollars of the capital stock of said Wilton road whenever and as often as the Nashua & Lowell road shall receive nine dollars on each hundred of their own capital—that of the former being fixed by the terms of the loan at \$227-000, and the latter at \$600-000.

The place of business of the Wilton road is fixed by the contract at the office of the Nashua & Lowell road in Nashua, and the same gentlemen, Mr. Ainsworth as treasurer and Mr. Stark as clerk, act for both corporations.

The contract with the Stony Brook road was made on March 30th, 1848, to continue for a period of twelve years with the option on the part of the Nashua & Lowell road of a further extension for another term of thirteen years, upon giving twelve months notice of such intention of renewal.

By the terms of the contract, the Nashua & Lowell road are to pay the sum of three hundred dollars, as also six per cent upon the actual cost of said Stony Brook road and fixtures, and half of the surplus profits, should there be any after the former payments are made. There is apparently a small loss to the Nashua & Lowell road upon the operations of said Stony Brook road the past year—\$1-294 17—which, however, is compensated in part, if not the whole, by other considerations and advantages which do not directly appear in the schedule or balance sheet.

On the 29th day of January, 1857, the Boston & Lowell and Nashua & Lowell railroads completed a contract to take effect the first day of February, 1857, for the working and management of their respective roads and branches in

common or as one road, which contract was to continue in force, three years and two months, unless sooner annulled by a vote of the stockholders of either road therein provided.

The contract is stipulated "to be construed as a business contract solely, and in no sense as a lease of one road to the other, or as a union of the corporate powers and privileges—each party retaining to itself all its chartered rights and liabilities with the power to sue and be sued in its own separate name and capacity in the same manner and to the same extent as heretofore." It is agreed that the contracts between the Nashua & Lowell and the Wilton, and between said Nashua & Lowell and the Stony Brook roads, shall be assumed and carried out by the joint concern—the four roads being operated together, making in all about seventy miles of road, forty miles of which has a double track—the whole being under the care of Mr. Stark, late superintendent of the Nashua & Lowell road as managing agent; Mr. Winslow, late superintendent of the Boston & Lowell road having charge of the operating department.

WILTON RAILROAD.

The examination of the affairs of this road was made at the office of the treasurer in Nashua, May 20th, 1857, and embraces a period of one year, ending May 1st, 1857.

The road is operated by the Nashua & Lowell railroad under a lease, the provisions of which are more particularly recapitulated in our report upon the operations of the Nashua & Lowell road.

The construction account was closed some years since, the total amount expended then being \$232-227 07

This amount has been met as follows:

Capital paid in,	\$211-000 00
Bonds on 6 per cent. interest,	14-000 00
Income account and contingent fund	7-227 07
	<hr/> \$232-227 07

The yearly income of the company is derived from the net earnings of both roads in the proportion of 6 per cent. to the Wilton, and 9 per cent. to the Nashua & Lowell, on their respective capitals. That proportion for the past year has been

	\$14-337 36	
Received for rents and interest,	188 86	
	<hr/>	\$14-526 22

Deduct for dividends and interest ex-		
penses paid out,		10-242 71
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Surplus,		\$4-283 51
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This company have a funded debt of \$14-000 due about eight years hence.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made May 26th, 1857, at the office of the treasurer in Boston, and embraced the particular operations of the road up to the time of their last annual report, Dec. 1st, 1856, as also a further examination, in part, of the various accounts of income and expenditures from Dec. 1st, 1856, to May 1st, 1857.

The capital stock of this corporation in the States of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine is represented in 41,557 shares at \$100 each,

\$4-155-700 00

Amount actually paid in,

4-076-974 52

\$78-725 48

A portion of the shares were sold at less than par value, which will account for the deficiency of \$78-725 48 above named.

The whole cost of the road and equipments up to this date is

\$4-176-205 47

Of which in Maine,

\$67-055 03

" " in New Hampshire,

826-560 68

" " in Massachusetts,

3-283-589 76

\$4-176-205 47

The length of the road in Massachusetts is about thirty-three miles; in New Hampshire about forty-two; and in Maine about one mile; making the whole length seventy-six miles.

Income for the year to Dec. 1, 1856.

From passengers,	\$541·726	04
“ freight,	347·826	35
“ mails,	7·652	78
“ rents and miscellaneous,	9·712	84
“ interest,	3·437	25
	<hr/>	\$910·355 26

Expenditures.

Repairs of road,	\$85·604	99
“ “ bridges,	12·020	37
Renewals of iron,	10·287	11
Wages of switchmen, &c.,	19·758	81
Removal of ice and snow,	4·631	49
Repairs of fences, gates & buildings,	1·814	15
“ “ locomotives,	33·508	83
“ “ passenger cars,	12·750	44
“ “ merchandise cars,	10·777	49
“ “ gravel and other cars,	622	52
Wood,	105·849	59
Oil,	8·722	57
Waste, &c.,	1·514	59
Wages, salaries, &c., passenger department,	62·961	97
Wages, salaries, &c freight department,	62·626	00
Gratuities and damages,	8·469	79
Taxes and insurance,	12·003	41
New buildings, repairs of aqueducts, &c.,	10·353	50
Salaries of president, treasurer, &c., and law and office expenses,	30·605	62
Horse power,	9·845	50
Rent paid Danvers railroad,	7·500	00
	<hr/>	\$512·228 74

Net earnings,		\$398-126 52
Surplus per last year's account,		228-897 93
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		\$627-024 45
Deduct losses on debts,	\$15-503 36	
Depreciation estimated,	37-876 23	
Two dividends 3 per cent. each,	249-342 00	
	<hr/>	\$302-721 59
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Balance of surplus,		\$324-302 86

The earnings of the road from Dec. 1, 1856, to May 1, 1857, were as follows:

For December,	\$69-905 68	
January,	50-670 04	
February,	59-967 00	
March,	83-353 71	
April,	70-799 41	
	<hr/>	\$334-695 84

Showing a very considerable increase over the two past years when compared with the same accounts for corresponding months,

Indebtedness—Funded Debt.

5 per cent. bonds due Aug. 1, 1857,	\$100-000	
5 per cent. bonds due Aug. 1, 1859,	50-000	
	<hr/>	\$150-000

In addition to which the directors have aided the Danvers railroad by guaranteeing \$125-000 of their bonds, taking a lease of their road for one hundred years, and paying therefor five per cent on \$150-000 or \$7-500 per year.

Other Indebtedness.

Unpaid dividends,	\$2-664 60
Outstanding bills,	3-583 05
Wages of workmen,	1-271 82

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Legal expenses,	7-577 00	
Rent of Danvers railroad,	2-347 50	
Danvers railroad sinking fund,	5-463 63	
Due connecting roads, balances,	44-878 67	
Dividend declared for July 1, '57,	124-671 00	
	<hr/>	\$192-457 27
Bonds as above,		150-000 00
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		\$342-457 27

Assets.

Personal property, consisting of		
wood, iron, rails, shop stock,		
&c. for use of road,	\$136-102 24	
Notes receivable,	104-034 88	
Boston & Maine railroad stock		
bought in,	50-000 00	
Freight &c., unpaid,	29-984 06	
Massachusetts State stock,	5-006 25	
Bal. from other roads, cash, &c.,	47-270 82	
	<hr/>	\$372-398 22
Suspense account consisting of		
bonds of Danvers, Newbury-		
port, Great Falls & Conway,		
Cochecho, & other railroads,		
&c., all very doubtful, and		
probably of little value,		\$195-130 86
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		\$567-529 08

It is proper to remark that the expenditure as given above in each State through which the road is built, does not contain a proportionate distribution of the cost of equipment of the road, the whole amount being included in that portion stated as having been expended in Massachusetts, the corporation having their place of business, and the superintendence generally being in that State. A fair proportion of the amount being chargeable to the construction accounts in the States of Maine and New Hampshire, would add materially to the items for those States,

diminishing, in a corresponding ratio, that of Massachusetts. An accurate distribution at this time, would be impracticable, and of no particular utility, even if it could be made.

EASTERN RAILROAD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The examination of the books and papers of this company was made at the office of the treasurer in the city of Boston, as also at that of the president at his office in Portsmouth, on the 27th and 28th days of May respectively.

As stated in former reports of the several boards of railroad commissioners in this State, the property of this corporation is leased to the Eastern Railroad in Massachusetts, for a period of ninety-nine years from February 18, 1840. By the terms of said lease, the net earnings of the two roads are to be equally divided in proportion to the capital stock as paid in to each corporation respectively.

The repairs of the road and expenses of running and managing the same, are to be paid by the lessees from the joint income of the two roads, and no separate account of receipts or expenditures in our State has ever been kept.

No dividend has been made for the past three years, consequently nothing has been received by the stockholders of either road.

The expenditures upon the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, upon construction account, have been as follows:

Grading and masonry,	\$185-861	81
Bridges,	33-535	75
Superstructure,	159-685	12
Land, land damages and fences,	73-750	34
Engineering,	10-509	98
Agencies, interest, &c.,	19-082	14
Station buildings, fixtures, &c.,	26-231	62
Iron relaid in 1852, &c.,	16-548	17
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	\$525-204	93

Which amount was received as follows :

Capital stock paid in,	\$492-500 00	
Due Eastern road in Mass.,	16-548 17	
Notes payable,	16-156 76	
	<hr/>	\$525-204 93

The operations of the Eastern Railroad of Massachusetts, embracing the above portion in New Hampshire, for the year ending November 30, 1856, is as follows :

Income.

From passengers,	\$527-633 73	
freight,	134-312 15	
mails,	9-869 16	
rents,	15-596 52	
miscellaneous,	30-457 42	
	<hr/>	\$717-868 98

Expenditures.

For maintenance of way	\$90-400 18	
motive power and cars,	64-535 41	
15,249 cords wood,	84-274 04	
salaries, &c., passenger department,	76-029 00	
oil, waste, &c.,	6-685 82	
salaries, &c., freight department,	18-451 16	
gratuities and damages,	1-546 02	
taxes and insurance,	11-361 03	
repair of stat'n buildings, &c.,	16-659 60	
paid Grand Junction road,	11-000 00	
miscellaneous expenses,	12-984 05	
	<hr/>	\$395-926 31
Balance,		\$321-942 67
Balance as above,		\$321-942 67
Surplus last year,		162-739 78
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		\$484-682 45

Brought forward,		\$484-682 45
Interest paid,	\$137-507 37	
Filling Gloucester bridge,	7-579 56	
Bal., profit and loss acc't, '55,	133-058 27	
	<hr/>	\$278-145 20
Present surplus,		<hr/> \$206-537 25

The lease of the New Hampshire portion of the road to the Massachusetts company, making the two, to all intents and purposes, a single corporation in interest, would seem to make it desirable that a condensed statement of the present condition and standing of the joint corporation should be included in this report, as follows:

Cost of road and equipment in Massachusetts.

Grading and masonry,	\$748-157 90	
Bridging,	417-045 81	
Superstructure,	1-106-573 03	
Stations, buildings and fixtures,	541-661 44	
Land, land damages and fines,	746-497 42	
Engineering,	272-055 01	
Bal. cost of So. Reading branch,	298-920 39	
78 locomotives,	190-887 85	
46 passenger cars,	118-571 34	
337 freight and other cars,	147-064 67	
	<hr/>	\$4-587-434 86
Cost in New Hampshire,		525-204 93
		<hr/> \$5-112-639 79

Liabilities May 1, 1857.

Bonds in all,	\$1-760 000 00	
Massachusetts loan,	500-000 00	
Notes payable,	332-886 77	
Balance on accounts,	38-107 91	
	<hr/>	\$2-630-994 68

Available Assets—Present Valuation.

East Boston lands,	\$300-000 00	
Boston depot estate,	120-000 00	
Other real estate,	199-858 05	
Stock, bonds. &c.,	59-540 00	
Notes receivable,	45-792 92	
Balances due,	80-156 96	
Wood, iron, &c.,	51-107 48	
Cash,	4-042 36	
	<hr/>	\$860-497 77

The embarrassed condition of this road seems to have arisen mainly from the early policy of building and aiding lateral branches for feeders—nearly all of them, in the end proving, unfortunately, to be blood-suckers in effect, and nearly or wholly useless as a source of income. It would seem that this policy, confined exclusively as it has been to Massachusetts, has heretofore, and will, for some years at least, operate somewhat adversely upon the exclusive New Hampshire interest. We, however, hear of no complaint, and do not regard it as coming within our province to institute any particular inquiry upon the subject. The great intrinsic value and vast importance of the Eastern Railroad is admitted on all hands, and, without doubt, it will, in the course of a few years, by a judicious application of its extensive and valuable resources, succeed in placing itself in a favorable if not flourishing condition.

GREAT FALLS AND CONWAY RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer at Great Falls, May 28th, 1856, and is up to April 1st, 1857.

Receipts upon Construction Account.

Capital stock,	\$124-847 08	
Preferred stock,	41-071 41	
Bonds,	133-800 00	
Bills payable,	90-821 44	
Income account to balance,	31-373 39	
	<hr/>	\$421-913 32

Expenditures.

Land damage and fencing,	\$33-145 55	
Grading and masonry,	115-690 01	
Engineering and general expense,	27-712 97	
Superstructure,	147-669 51	
Station buildings, &c.,	17-105 84	
Equipment of road,	39-851 21	
Discount on bonds and interest,	37-534 35	
Interest script,	3-212 88	
	<hr/>	\$421-913 32

Income for the year.

From passengers,	\$11-279 73	
freight,	14-128 79	
mails,	963 45	\$26-371 97
Expenditures same time,	<hr/>	12-579 57
Net income,		<hr/>
		\$13-792 40

Liabilities.

Bonds,	\$133-800 00	
Bills payable,	90-821 44	
Due Eastern railroad,	3-746 88	
Due Boston & Maine railroad,	4-856 29	
	<hr/>	\$233-224 61

Assets available.

Cash on hand,	\$3-006 35	
Due from station agents, &c.,	3-300 00	
	<hr/>	\$6-306 35

PORTSMOUTH AND CONCORD RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the acting treasurer of the trustees, at Portsmouth, May 28, 1857.

The road and equipments passed into the hands of the trustees of the mortgage bonds, June 1st, 1855,—J. W. Emery, Esq., acting as managing agent since that time. No formal account has been rendered to the corporation by the agent since he has acted for the trustees. The operations for the first year in which he had charge of it, viz., from June 1, 1855, to June 1, 1856, as entered upon his books, exhibit the following result, viz:

Whole amount received for pas-		
sengers, freight, &c.,	\$73-263 10	
Rents,	160 64	
	<hr/>	\$73-424 74

Expenditures same time.

Running the road,	\$26-683 17	
Coal,	587 88	
Waste,	218 28	
Oil,	1-964 12	
Insurance,	200 13	
Wood,	8-766 38	
Repairs,	16-503 18	
Incidentals,	171 29	
	<hr/>	\$55-094 43
Balance,		<hr/>
		\$18-330 31

Brought forward, (balance,) \$18-330 31

Paid in addition to operating the road.

For construction—new work,	\$1-751 80	
On station buildings, &c.,	743 21	
Fencing,	75 87	
Land damages,	19 12	
Sleepers for turn out,	59 50	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., lien		
on locomotive,	2-500 00	
Iron, &c., on hand June 1, 1855,	4-175 18	
Wood, oil, waste, coal, &c., "	2-166 50	
Rockingham Ins. Co., on cars,	1-556 96	
Interest on notes secured by mortgage on the road furniture—		
to retain use of said furniture,	4-921 32	
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		\$17-969 46
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Balance,		\$360 85

The cost of road and equipment, if we get the correct understanding of a very complicated schedule of various interests entered in several items under the head of capital stock, bonds, &c., is as follows:

Paid upon construction acc't,	\$1-023-488 65	
Station buildings, &c.,	15-635 63	
Locomotives,	20-974 94	
Freight and gravel cars,	39-159 99	
Passenger and baggage cars,	9-600 00	
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		\$1-108-859 21

Which is now represented as follows:

Capital stock,	\$174-680 15
Preferred stock,	211-700 00
Old stock surrendered,	134-191 45
Preferred do., old,	200 00
Preferred do. script,	6-708 32
Transportation Co., do.,	5-327 37
Interest script,	2-386 40
Bonds due July 1, 1861,	347-600 00
First mortgage loan,	4-700 00

Iron loan—iron between Epping and Raymond,	24-869 73	
Funded debt due Concord R. R.,	\$50-000 00	
Funded debt—Nashua & Lowell railroad,	12-000 00	
Bills payable,	85-664 27	
Accounts payable,	11-775 18	
Income, &c.,	37-056 34	
	<hr/>	\$1-108-859 21

The liabilities of this corporation are bonds, iron loan, funded debt, &c., the whole of the last preceding schedule excepting the last item, \$536-609 18
Coupons now due and unpaid, 113-499 00

\$650-108 18

Available assets, as near as could be ascertained, with but a slight examination, including an account against "*John Smith*," of \$500 00, \$000-000 00

COCHECHO RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer, at Dover, May 29th, 1857, and, in the items of income and expenditure, embraced a period of one year, ending December 1st, 1856.

Receipts upon construction account.

Capital stock,	\$211-297 13	
Preferred stock,	177-750 47	
Bonds of 1851,	200-000 00	
Bonds of 1853,	199-000 00	
Notes payable,	32-127 40	
	<hr/>	\$820-175 00

Expenditures.

Grading and masonry,	\$271·484	05
Bridging,	19·114	40
Superstructure,	194·762	38
Station buildings, and fixtures,	32·345	54
Land, land damages and fences,	61·745	74
Locomotives,	26·400	24
Cars of all kinds,	34·334	89
Engineering,	19·974	82
Discount on bonds, "agencies" &c,	143·431	32
New locomotive, "Rochester,"	8·500	00
Wood lots, stock in steamer Do- ver, &c.,	7·881	72
	<hr/>	\$820·175 00

Receipts for the year ending November 30, 1856.

From passengers,	\$20·416	19
" freight,	28·023	30
" mails, &c.,	3·579	49
	<hr/>	\$52·018 98

Expenditures same time.

Repairs of engines,	\$3·056	04
" " bridges,	334	26
" " cars,	2·016	88
General expense items,	2·274	54
Wood,	1·554	88
Labor on trains,	2·654	42
Repairs of track,	6·338	31
Oil and waste,	712	51
Station expenses,	2·669	83
Miscellaneous,	964	02
Removing snow, &c.,	972	84
Insurance and taxes,	835	21
Repairs of fences,	61	84
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Balance,		\$27·543 28
From which paid interest on bonds, &c.,		23·677 22
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Balance of income,		\$3·966 32

WHITE MOUNTAINS RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this company was made at the office of the treasurer, at Bath, June 1st, 1857, and in the matter of income, embraced a period of two years from May 1st, 1855, to May 1st, 1857. The receipts upon construction account, as shown by the entries upon the treasurer's books up to this date, are as follows, viz:—

Capital stock, old,	\$106.775	96	
Preferred stock,	33.988	22	
Bonds delivered,	72.500	00	
Payments on bonds not delivered and assessments on stock,	22.571	01	
Bills payable,	135.202	63	
			\$371.037 82

Expenditures.

Preliminary expenses,	\$2.643	88	
Incidental expenses,	16.933	20	
Road repairs,	5.971	71	
Iron train,	828	93	
Gravel train,	4.318	84	
Engineering,	6.485	97	
Land damage,	14.435	45	
Iron,	140.892	05	
Spikes,	5.970	00	
Chairs,	4.675	28	
Turn table,	1.402	22	
Fencing,	2.749	25	
" Grading,"	217	94	
" Superstructure,"	6.820	33	
" Construction,"	140.122	04	
" Bridging,"	186	56	
Depot buildings, &c.,	6.557	79	
Furniture,	829	27	
Miscellaneous,	237	11	
			\$371.037 82

Income of the road for two years.

	1855-6.	1856-7.
May,	\$1·986 94	\$1·856 83
June,	1·973 73	1·645 26
July,	2·683 40	2·125 32
August,	3·286 88	2·148 41
September,	1·807 97	2·964 39
October,	1·844 52	2·254 96
November,	1·828 96	1·541 45
December,	1·147 99	1·116 15
January,	1·166 65	828 92
February,	1·180 46	984 50
March,	1·571 17	1·386 05
April,	1·865 70	1·898 20
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	\$22·347 10	\$20·750 44

The income from express and mails does not appear to have been entered upon any books in the treasurer's office—the amount may probably be some \$1·200 per year.

Expenditures.

Amount entered upon the treasurer's book in various items since February 1, 1855, in all \$1·843 91. The remainder of the running expenses can only be a matter of conjecture. No vouchers have been furnished the treasurer with the above unimportant exception. The earnings of the road have but partially passed through his hands, the balance having been paid by the station agents directly to the managing agent, they taking his receipt in some cases—perhaps generally. From all the information that can be gathered by the commissioners, it must be a matter of mere guess work whether the income has all been expended, or whether there may be now in the hands of the managing agent, ten, twenty, or thirty thousand dollars.

It would seem to be a matter calling for a more extended and thorough investigation than we could bestow upon it at the late day upon which we made the examination, or than we shall have time to devote to this particular corporation

before the time when it will be proper that our report shall be finished.

Indebtedness of Corporation.

Bonds issued,	\$72-500 00
Bonds paid for and not delivered,	
about	17-000 00
Bills payable,	135-202 63
Interest probably at least,	25-297 37
	<hr/> \$250-000 00

The assets are, whatever there may be in the hands of the managing agent, as above alluded to, and a small amount due in subscription for stock, considered as good,—perhaps \$2-000.

There is also an additional liability for \$107-500 for bonds secured by mortgage on the road, which bonds are held by the various creditors of the corporation as collateral security, a portion of which have been sold by said creditors for a mere nominal consideration.

Take it, all in all, the undersigned are unable to see why *any change* in the affairs of this road must not be for the better—and perhaps they ought to congratulate the stockholders and creditors upon the fact that, apparently, *no risk can be run* in any movement that may be made.

The corporation owns no road furniture, and has, since the completion, been run, a portion of the time, by the Boston, Concord & Montreal road, and the remainder, with furniture hired from other roads.

MERRIMACK AND CONNECTICUT RIVERS RAIL ROAD.

Receipts upon Construction Account.

Capital stock,	\$595-587 07
Funded debt,	383-400 00
Floating debt,	303-393 17
	<hr/> \$1-282-380 24
Cost of road and equipment,	1-281-504 44

Income for one year to March 31, 1857.

From passengers,	\$27-532 00	
“ freight,	43-000 13	
“ mails,	3-724 17	
“ rents,	200 58	
“ miscellaneous,	1-802 59	
	<hr/>	\$76-259 47

Expenditures.

Repairs of road,	\$17-637 35	
“ “ bridges,	2-188 16	
“ “ fences, &c.,	378 80	
“ “ locomotives,	2-964 26	
“ “ passenger cars,	638 55	
“ “ freight “	2-750 06	
Removing ice and snow,	20 00	
Fuel used in engines,	7-100 12	
Oil,	772 86	
Waste,	147 09	
Salaries passenger department,	2-929 10	
“ freight “	6-679 25	
Gratuities and damages,	190 51	
Taxes and insurance,	1-355 76	
Depot repairs,	632 85	
Salary of treasurer,	1-000 00	
Office expenses,	15 56	
Miscellaneous,	6-705 11	
Interest coupons paid,	4-500 00	
	<hr/>	\$58-605 59
Balance,		<hr/> \$17-653 88

BOSTON, CONCORD & MONTREAL ROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corpo-

ration was made at the office of the treasurer, in Concord, June 1, 1857, and embraces a period of one year, ending April 1, 1857.

Cost of road and equipment.

Roadway and water works,	\$2-502-018	32
Locomotives,	100-400	00
Freight cars,	125-000	00
Passenger cars,	25-000	00
Shop tools,	10-153	81
Road tools,	8-288	33
	<hr/>	\$2-770-860 46

Receipts upon construction account.

Capital stock,—first issue,	\$424-500	00
“ “ preferred,	800-000	00
“ “ new,	541-600	00
“ “ assessments,	1-962	41
“ “ “ int. dividend,”	25-833	53
“ “ “ scrip,”	15-001	47
	<hr/>	\$1-808-898 46
Bonds issued,	823-600	00
Bills payable, to balance,	138-362	00
	<hr/>	\$2-770-860 46

Income for one year to April 1, 1857.

9 months in hands of directors,	\$235.354	28
3 “ “ trustees,	61-725	84
	<hr/>	\$297-080 12

Expenditures same time.

9 months by directors,	\$143-206	53
3 “ “ trustees,	48-829	40
	<hr/>	\$192-035 93
Net income,		<hr/>
		\$105-044 19

Indebtedness of the Corporation.

6 per cent bonds of both issues,	\$350-000 00	
7 " " " "	500-000 00	
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	\$850-000 00	
Deduct held by the company,	26-400 00	
	<hr/>	\$823-600 00
Notes payable,		\$254-585 91
Dividends and coupons unpaid,		2-991 06
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		\$1-081-176 97

Assets of all sorts.

Wood, oil and lumber, on hand,	\$14-047 74	
Iron and materials for repairs,	25-259 30	
Wood land in Warner, at cost,	24-432 54	
3 months balance in hands of trustees,	18-729 14	
Accounts vs. J. M. Whiton and others,	32-852 47	
Accounts vs. Warren H. Smith and others,	47-258 54	
Telegraph stock,	2-500 00	
Wells River Bridge stock,	1-500 00	
Steamboat Co. stock,	3-500 00	
White Mountain R. R. bonds,	5-500 00	
Grand Junction R. R. Co.,	2-719 72	
	<hr/>	\$178-299 20

A portion of the above schedule of assets, probably some \$55-000, must, in the end, be charged to the account of construction. This amount includes the claim against Warren H. Smith of some \$31-000, now in litigation—Mr. Smith, in offset, claiming even a larger sum, as due *from* the company to him. In addition to this, the claim against J. M. Whiton of some \$32-000 must, in the end, probably, be charged to profit and loss, taking the explanation of the late investigating committee in regard to the various transactions involved therein, as substantially correct. The probable ac-

tual value of the schedule may be something like \$80-000— but about \$20-000 of which can be considered as actually available to reduce the indebtedness of the corporation—the remainder, consisting of wood, iron, shop stock, &c., being necessary for the ordinary running expenses and repairs incident to a successful prosecution of their business.

The detailed accounts of expenditures upon construction as well as the last year's operations of the road appear upon the treasurer's books; but, in the limited time we were able to devote to the investigation, we had not an opportunity to make a full copy for this report. From a superficial investigation of said accounts, there appeared to be nothing out of the ordinary transactions of the other roads in the State in the general management of their business. The "net" income has gone to pay interest coupons, expenses, shares, discounts and the usual ruinous outlays in living from day to day with a heavy floating debt to bear up under and provide for in some way.

SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Sullivan Railroad for the year ending April 30, 1857.

Receipts.

From passengers,	\$32-348 80	
" freight,	34-671 75	
" mails,	2-284 58	
" express,	800 04	
	<hr/>	\$70-105 17

Expenditures.

For repairs of road and fences,	17-638 08
" " bridges	176 09
" engines,	4-342 76

Brought forward,		\$70-105 17
For repairs of passenger cars,	2-069 26	
" " freight cars,	2-805 98	
Wages of switchmen and watchmen,	2-062 51	
" engineers and firemen,	2-241 12	
" conductors and brakemen,	2-360 08	
Repairs of depots,	11 12	
Salaries of officers &c.,	3-400 00	
Office expenses,	234 20	
Wood and oil,	9-288 15	
Taxes and insurance,	1-136 86	
Miscellaneous,	4-382 73	
	<hr/>	\$52-148 94
Net income,		<hr/> \$17-956 23

This road, for several years past, has been in the hands of the trustees and operated by them for the benefit of the bondholders.

CONTOOCCOOK VALLEY RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the agent at Concord, June, 1st, 1857, and, in its operations, embraces a period of one year ending April 30th, 1857.

Receipts upon Construction Account.

Capital Stock,	\$88-200 00	
Bonds,	142-200 00	
Income account,	25-298 80	
Theodore French,	1-370 39	
	<hr/>	\$257-069 19

Expenditures.

Bridging,	\$5-125	95
Depots &c.,	8-138	32
Engineering,	5-144	03
Furniture,	4-704	77
Fencing,	2-669	54
Grading	53-900	62
General expense,	19-851	96
Interest,	56-100	25
Land damage,	10-647	67
Masonry,	7-416	88
Superstructure,	83-369	20
	<hr/>	\$257-069 19

Income for the year ending April 30, 1857.

Passengers,	\$8-826	19
Freight,	18-804	07
Express,	300	00
Mails,	906	99
Insurance,	229	50
	<hr/>	\$29-066 75

Expenses same time.

Road repairs,	\$4-537	21
General running expense,	508	12
Passenger expense,	3-289	70
Freight,	14-882	18
Engine repairs,	408	17
Oil,	171	39
Depot repairs,	121	08
Snow plow,	42	03
Fencing	266	81
Wood,	2-671	42
Turn table,	19	25
Water fixtures,	1	75
Bridge repairs,	20	80
Damages,	108	63
Removing ice and snow,	173	76

Brought forward, (income,)		29-066 75
Freight car repairs,	430 89	
Waste,	19 20	
New car house,	457 93	
	<hr/>	\$28-130 32
		<hr/>
		\$936 43

MANCHESTER AND LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

The examination into the affairs of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer in Manchester, June, 1st, 1857, and, in the items of income and expenditure, embraced a period of one year ending November 29, 1856, the period at which a closing up of the separate operations of the road was made.

Receipts upon Construction Account.

Capital stock,	\$80-000 00
Bonds,	34-700 00
Bills payable,	154-831 63
Income,	10-468 37
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	\$1-000-000 00

The whole amount of which has been expended upon the account of construction; the small balance of cost, over and above the \$1-000-000 having been carried to contingent fund, after deducting the avails of a house sold at Manchester, for some \$1-200.

Income for the year to November 29, 1856.

From passengers,	\$75-191 84
" freight,	108 641 20

" express,	\$4-279 37	
" mails,	1-612 51	
" rents,	64 58	
	<hr/>	\$189-789 50

Expenditures same time.

Passenger expense,	\$8-308 70	
Freight, "	11-871 83	
General, "	4-301 30	
Road repairs,	28-273 82	
Engine repairs,	12-103 18	
Passenger car repairs,	2-632 03	
Freight, " "	4-293 47	
Damages, lost baggage, &c.,	375 79	
Water fixtures,	674 30	
Waste,	467 19	
Oil,	2-569 15	
Wood,	26-094 05	
Incidentals,	4-299 20	
Fence repairs,	82 39	
Turn table,	376 60	
Removing ice and snow,	296 75	
Depot repairs,	161 40	
	<hr/>	\$107.281 22
Net earnings,		<hr/> \$82-508 38

Which is accounted for as follows:

Insurance and taxes,	\$3-024 83	
Interest account,	13-701 98	
Rent of Methuen branch,	7-700 00	
Dividend No. 10, 3 per cent,	24-036 00	
Dividend No. 11, 4 per cent,	32-000 00	
Balance to contingent fund,	2-045 57	
	<hr/>	\$82.508 38

Liabilities.

Notes payable,	154-831 63
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Unclaimed dividends,	3-634 50	
Due connecting roads,	16-711 01	
Bonds,	34-700 00	
E. A. Straw,	742 15	
Dividend No. 11,	32-000 00	
	<hr/>	\$242-619 29

Assets including wood, iron, shop stock &c., charged Concord and M. L. roads,	\$69-175 26
The probable cash value of which is probably at least,	\$42-619 29
Leaving the actual in- debtedness.	\$200-000 00

Since the first day of December, 1856, this road has been operated in connection with the Concord railroad under a lease for five years; the terms and conditions of which contract are more particularly alluded to in our report upon the Concord road.

CONCORD RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer in Boston, May 27th, 1857, and embraced the operations of the road for one year ending at the date of the annual report to their stockholders, March 31st 1857. The capital stock, all of which has been paid in, now stands at \$1-500 000. divided into 30-000 shares at \$50 each. This capital has been expended in the construction of the road, with the exception of \$50-000 loaned to the Portsmouth and Concord road several years since, and now held as debt against said road; the present and prospective value of which debt can be readily arrived at by an examination of the condition of the Portsmouth & Concord road in a former part of this report.

Receipts for the year.

From passengers,	\$114-982 05	
" freight,	194-650 31	
" express,	2-114 44	
" mails,	3-745 43	
" rents,	1-557 78	
	<hr/>	\$317-050 01

Expenditures.

Repairs of road,	\$51-611 09	
" " bridges,	2-528 79	
" " locomotives,	13-542 82	
Repairs of passenger cars,	3-839 86	
" " freight cars,	9-412 66	
" " gravel and other cars,	796 69	
" " stationary engine, &c.,	480 40	
" " station buildings, &c.,	3-873 98	
Removing ice and snow,	719 03	
Wages of switchmen, gatemen, &c.,	5-322 80	
Fuel for locomotives, &c.,	39-026 19	
Oil and gas,	4-191 51	
Waste, soap, &c.,	851 36	
Pay of ticket masters and clerks,	2-868 37	
" " passenger conductors, &c.,	5-603 64	
" " engineers, firemen, &c.,	5-101 92	
Advertising, stationery, &c.,	2-871 52	
Pay of station agents,	4-093 01	
Labor in freight department,	8-218 10	
Pay of freight conductors, &c.,	3-397 19	
" " engineers and firemen,	5-509 61	
Incidental freight expenses,	1-770 18	
Damages and lost freight,	2-078 28	
Lost baggage,	227 57	
Injuries to passengers,	594 17	
Suspense account,	923 83	
Patterns,	367 10	
Shop and other tools,	970 32	
Taxes and insurance,	1-395 83	
Salaries,	4-686 51	
Interest,	765 00	
General expense account,	3-448 69	
	<hr/>	\$191-388 82

Whole am't of rec'ts as above,	\$317-050 01	
" " " expenditures "	191-388 02	
Net income,	<u> </u>	\$125-661 99

Paid State tax,	9-910 63	
Two dividends,	90-000 00	
Balance between locomotives,	6-330 00	
Due on Manchester depots,	8-241 20	
	<u> </u>	\$114-481 82

Bal. of contingent fund, 1856,	\$30-798 31	
Balance above,	11-180 17	
	<u> </u>	\$41-978 48

This amount is invested in wood, iron, shop stock, &c., and charged to the joint operations of the Concord and Manchester & Lawrence road under the provisions of the lease.

During the past year, an arrangement has been entered into between the Concord and Manchester & Lawrence railroads by which the former take a lease of the latter for the term of five years from the 1st day of December, 1856. This lease, after a full hearing before the board of railroad commissioners, was sanctioned by a majority thereof, and subsequently approved by the governor and council, and as we understand, has since been ratified by the stockholders of both corporations, at their respective annual meetings, with great unanimity—they, the stockholders, having the power, had they chosen to have exercised it at either of these meetings, to have terminated the contract. By the terms of the lease there is to be an equal division of profits to each corporation in proportion to the capital stock as fixed and declared in said contract; that of the Concord being called \$1-500 000, and the Manchester & Lawrence \$1-110-000, including the Methuen branch.

From the information before us, we do not learn that there has been any particular or marked difference, favorable or otherwise, either in the income or operating expenditures, since the contract took effect, and, in all probability, the result of a year's business under the present management, must be made up and presented in order to deter

mine with any degree of certainty, whether or not the lease will operate beneficially or otherwise for the interests of both the stockholders and the public.

S. W. DEARBORN, }
F. H. LYFORD, } *Railroad*
G. CUMMINGS, } *Commissioners.*

June 2, 1857.

REPORTS

OF THE WARDEN, PHYSICIAN AND CHAPLAIN OF THE N. H. STATE PRISON.

OFFICERS:

W. W. EASTMAN—WARDEN.
JOHN FOSS—DEPUTY WARDEN.

WILLIAM PRESCOTT, M. D.,—PHYSICIAN.

REV. CALEB BROWN—CHAPLAIN.

OVERSEERS:

JONATHAN GEORGE, } CABINET SHOPS.
MOSES J. ADAMS, }

WILLIAM F. SAVORY—SHOE SHOP,
SQUIRE G. EASTMAN—HALL AND COOK ROOM.

WATCHMEN:

ORISON DUDLEY,	MOSES F. ROGERS.
CHARLES ADAMS,	ISAAC WILLIS.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court convened :*

Herewith is respectfully submitted a report of the condition of the New Hampshire State Prison for the past year, as is required by chapter 227, section 7, of the Revised Statutes, together with the reports of the Chaplain and Physician.

During the past year, as in the one which preceded it, many difficulties have arisen, and many obstacles have been presented, to be contended with and overcome, in the administration of affairs at the prison.

The price of provisions, a matter of no inconsiderable importance, when viewed as affecting the profits of the institution, fixed as they have been all of the time as high, and often in advance of the last year; the interruption of labor among the convicts, the necessary consequence of the extensive repairs made, and the entire suspension of one department of the business heretofore transacted, have all and severally tended strongly to reduce the profits and impede the success of our operations. I feel assured, however, that an examination of the annexed tabular statements of receipts and expenditures will, with a proper estimation of the hindrances before alluded to, be sufficient to satisfy any candid and reasonable mind that the prison in its financial condition has been as frugal and as prosperous as could, under the circumstances, be expected.

As before intimated, I have deemed it advisable to suspend entirely the business previously carried on in the machine shop. It has very singularly happened that a large proportion of all the convicts discharged, have been from among the operatives employed in that shop. The drainage from this cause, upon this branch of labor was so great that it became so completely crippled as to render it of no further consequence as a source of emolument to the State; therefore the convicts employed there have all been removed into the cabinet shop, and a new contract

made with Mr. Isaac Elwell, who has for a long time conducted that department, to employ all the convicts before engaged in both branches, for the term of five years from March 1st, 1857, at the rate of forty cents per day for each convict, this being an advance of five cents on each man from any price ever before paid for the same labor. This change, although attended with some temporary loss and expense, will be a permanent one, and advantageous to the State, and by it the officers of the prison have been rid- ded of that which has always been to them a source of annoyance and vexation.

A new contract has been made with Messrs. Farnum & Winkley, for the labor of the convicts employed in the shoe shop; they have also been engaged at a material advance on what has heretofore been the price of their labor. Thus the business carried on in the prison is now confined to two branches, thereby giving to it a greater concentration, and relieving the State of that burden of expense which it has been before called to bear, arising from the department now abolished.

The Legislature at its last session, having become fully aware of the deplorably wretched state of the prison buildings, and their utter lack of capacity to meet the actual wants and necessities of the institution, with a most commendable liberality, made an appropriation of the sum of three thousand dollars from the treasury, and two thousand dollars from the earnings of the prison for its benefit. A committee was also appointed, consisting of Mr. Shadrach Seavey of Concord, and myself, to superintend the expenditure of the amount in repairs. The work was one of great responsibility and importance, and justice to Mr. Seavey compels me to acknowledge myself greatly indebted to his superior judgment and eminently practical talent for much assistance and support in the radical revolution and improvement which has been accomplished.

It would be impossible for me, by anything that could be said in this report, to give you a proper idea of the great change which has been wrought in the interior arrangement of the prison buildings; a correct notion can only be obtained by actual examination, and by contrasting its present convenient, with its former necessitous condition.

In performing its offices, the committee have not sought

to produce results which would be simply showy in their character and flattering to the appearance of the institution without working any real and substantial good, but their only aim has been to correct errors and supply real defects, which, while existing, worked nothing but inconvenience to the officers of the prison in their management of its concerns, and served to bring discredit and disgrace upon the State.

As suggested in my last report, since the erection of the prison, the rooms set apart for the use of its officers have been few in number, stinted in capacity, and so far as elements of comfort were concerned, the cells of the penitentiary were scarcely more irksome than they. Hardly sufficient in their accommodation for ordinary family purposes, by their scantiness they completely prevented the exercise of the common hospitalities of friendship. In these apartments a complete reformation has been wrought; the partitions have all been removed, and their size enlarged so as to meet the necessities of their design; they have been rebuilt upon an entirely new plan, neatly painted and papered, and now present a very comfortable and convenient appearance without anything of luxury or extravagance.

The cooking for the family has previously been carried on in the basement story, which, from its situation, has, by the heavy rains been flooded sometimes to the depth of eighteen inches, the water having to be removed by the means of fire engines; this, as can readily be perceived, could not occur without great damage. To overcome all the difficulties arising in connection with the location of this department, it has been removed from the basement story and is now carried on in the place formerly used for a guard room; this is a large and commodious room possessing every accommodation necessary for the purpose for which it is set apart.

The room on the north of the front entrance to the Prison, formerly used as a sitting room, has been refitted and converted into a neat and comfortable dining hall for family use.

An addition has been made to the westerly side of the Prison, which is the principal feature in the repairs; by it the main building has been increased in width and extended into the Prison yard. It has been finished into a guard

room, hospital, and chambers for the persons employed about the Prison.

The guard room is a spacious apartment, so situated with reference to the interior of the Prison building and the Prison yard, that from any part of it an officer is enabled to command at once a complete view of all the cells in the Prison, together with the Prison yard and workshops. It is impossible, with the present arrangement, for the slightest movement to occur among the prisoners without being at once brought under the notice of the officer, they being constantly before him, from the time each leaves his cell until they are all properly distributed in their respective workshops.

The convenience and importance of this arrangement in an institution where such constant vigilance over their acts is requisite to preserve the necessary discipline among its inmates, cannot fail to be appreciated by all who fully understand it.

The construction of the new hospital is another very important improvement. The southerly part of the addition before alluded to, extending into the old Prison, has been set apart for this use. It is a large, well ventilated and well arranged room. On its easterly side, good sized cells have been constructed, and all supplied with suitable couches for the sick. Heretofore there has been no provision of this kind for their benefit; they have been kept in the Prison and from necessity have been deprived of numerous little comforts which a common charity would dictate. The value of this addition will suggest itself to every humane person.

Another improvement is the construction of a commodious chapel; religious services were formerly held in a low and dingy room in the old Prison, difficult of access and poorly adapted for that purpose. The present room is sufficiently large to answer the wants of the institution. It is well lighted and easily entered, being situated in that part of the Prison nearest the cells and separate from them but a few feet. A very pressing necessity of the Prison has thus been creditably supplied. All interested in the moral and religious improvement of the convicts, cannot fail to appreciate this branch of our reform.

As before remarked, it is impossible from any description which can be here given, for any person to obtain an ade-

quate idea of the extent and thorough character of the change which has been wrought; it is only to be correctly understood by a personal examination of the premises, and it would afford me great pleasure to show to any person who may incline to visit the Prison, the value of the work done, and illustrate its practical importance in the advancement of the condition of the institution.

I am aware that all this is accomplished at quite an expense to the State. I know also, that the appropriations called for from time to time for the benefit of our public institutions, are often times the cause of much complaint, and that a majority of the people are ready to attribute the call to a necessity arising from profligacy and useless expenditure in the management of the institution seeking assistance. This is undoubtedly too often true, but without boasting or claiming any special exception in favor of the economical management of the State Prison, I can confidently assert, that from the appropriation made last year in favor of that institution, not a single cent has been expended, but that its value can be traced in some result beneficial to the institution, and promotive of the interests of the State.

A large amount of money might even now be profitably expended. That part of the old Prison which has not been meddled with, is still in a very dilapidated condition. There is a large amount of room there lying waste that could be very properly appropriated. Could this part of the building be remodelled and placed in a state of repair as good as the remainder of it and the useless room be made useful, the Prison would then be enabled to rank among the first institutions of the State and might well become its pride and ornament.

I have retained the services of Mr. John Foss, as deputy warden during the past year. His long experience in that office has given him a thorough knowledge of its duties. This together with his devotion to the welfare of the Prison and his activity in its promotion make him of great assistance in conducting its affairs.

In consideration of the extra labors, which he has been called upon to perform in connection with the repairs which have been made, and the additional care and responsibility which have been thrown upon him, I have seen fit to raise his salary for the last year to six hundred dollars, this

being an advance of one hundred dollars over his regular salary. This I deemed to be but a just compensation for his increased labors. It appears to me, with the present expense of living, that the salary heretofore attached to that office (\$500,) is too slight; in my own judgment it is not a sufficient equivalent for the services rendered, and should be increased.

All the officers employed by me at the Prison, fully understand their duties, and are faithful and trusty men.

Dr. William Prescott has been continued as a physician and Rev. Caleb Brown as chaplain. They are both valuable men in their respective professions, and are alike faithful in their attentions to the spiritual and physical wants of the prisoners.

One Margaret Torrence,* an Irish woman, made her escaped from the Prison on the night of November 24th, 1856. Her offence was stealing. She was sentenced for four years, two of which she has spent in Prison. There is good reason to suspect that her escape was effected through assistance rendered her from the outside. Active and diligent search was made for her, and every possible attempt to discover her retreat, but they all proved fruitless, she has not been heard of since her escape.

The punishment administered during the year has been very slight, and not a case of severe punishment has occurred.

Generally there is a very kind state of feeling on the part of the convicts towards their officers, and instead of a reluctance to obey their wishes by conforming to the rules of the Prison, there is on the contrary a cheerful readiness which testifies strongly to the high respect in which they are held by them. The prisoners are without exception in a strong and healthy condition. They are daily supplied with a sufficient quantity of good and nourishing food, and invigorated and refreshed by it, are always in a condition to render services in their respective departments of labor to the satisfaction of the contractors; and without boasting, I think I can safely say that in health and physical vigor they cannot be surpassed by the same number of convicts in any Prison in New England. There is as great a degree of contentment and happiness apparent

*Since returned to Prison.

among them as could be expected among men in their condition.

I have thus given you a brief account of the affairs of the Prison during the last year. It has not been my endeavor to please by flattering misrepresentations as to the condition of the institution; all which I have stated is strictly and to the letter, true. Since my connection with it, it has been my sole endeavor by every possible means which I was capable of, to improve its condition in all matters which pertain to its prosperity and success. The spiritual and physical well-being of the prisoners have been to me considerations of the greatest moment; and in no instance has there been denied them a single advantage consistent with the discipline of the institution, which would in the slightest degree contribute to their benefit in these particulars.

In the protection and promotion of its pecuniary interests I have endeavored in all my business transactions to be regulated by the strictest prudence and economy, and am conscious that by a retrenchment of expense in several important respects, and an increase in the price of the labor of the convicts, a change has been accomplished which places the institution in a situation, other things being equal, to afford a greater profit to the State than it has before realized from it.

WM. W. EASTMAN, *Warden.*

*Office New Hampshire State Prison, }
Concord, May 31, 1857. }*

STATEMENT

*Showing the result of the transactions of the Prison from
June 1, 1856, to June 1, 1857.*

Inventory of property on hand June 1, 1857, as appraised by Messrs. McCutchins, Coffin and White,	\$6-507 18	
Cash remaining on hand June 1, 1856, after paying the Prison expenses for the year, and carried to improvement account, agreeably to a resolution of the Legislature,	1-766 01	\$8-273 19
Inventory of property on hand June 1, 1857, as appraised by Messrs. Brigham, Chase and Page,	\$5-887 28	
Cash on hand June 1, 1856,	400 36	
Cash received of Gideon Webster, Esq., being balance in his hands for the month of June, 1855,	430 09	
Gain to the institution for one year, ending June 1, 1857,*	1-555 46	\$8-273 19

*From this amount should be deducted \$350, it being the balance of appraisal of stone taken from the old Prison, and articles purchased with appropriation money, and labor of convicts on improvements, as follows :

Stone from old Prison, appraised at	\$400 00
Articles purchased with money appropriated for improvements,	100 00
	\$500 00
From which deduct labor of convicts on improvements,	150 00
	\$350 00
Leaving the true gain of the institution for the year, \$1-205 46.	

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Receipts and earnings for the year ending May 31, 1857.

For labor in cabinet shop,	\$3-783 61	
For labor in shoe shop,	2-793 01	
For labor in machine shop,	1-329 09	
For labor in tailor shop,	170 64	
For sundry labor,	5 81	
Received from visitors,	555 06	
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	\$8-637 13	
Increase of appraisal in machine shop,	66 36	
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		\$8-702 49

EXPENDITURES.

Provision Account.

Amount on hand June 1, 1856,	\$478 36	
Amount since purchased,	3-394 48	
	<hr/>	\$3-872 84
Amount sold,	\$123 33	
Amount on hand June 1, 1857,	641 25	
	<hr/>	\$764 58
Balance expended,		<hr/>
		\$3-108 26

Expense Account.

Amount on hand June 1, 1856,	\$1-411 17	
Amount since purchased,	3-326 13	
	<hr/>	\$4-737 30
Amount sold,	\$172 25	
Amount on hand June 1, 1857,	1-912 70	
	<hr/>	\$2-084 95
Balance expended,		<hr/>
		\$2-652 35

Clothing and Bedding Account.

Amount on hand June 1, 1856,	\$841 56	
Amount since purchased,	504 31	
	<hr/>	\$1-345 87
Amount sold,	\$11 25	
Amount on hand June 1, 1857,	768 73	
	<hr/>	\$779 98
Balance expended,		<hr/> \$565 89

Light and Fuel Account.

Amount on hand June 1, 1856,	\$266 95	
Amount since purchased,	700 77	
	<hr/>	\$967 72
Amount sold,	\$23 98	
Amount on hand June 1, 1857,	240 14	
	<hr/>	\$254 12
Balance expended,		<hr/> \$703 60

*Repair Account.**

Amount expended,		\$106 69
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		\$7-136 79
Decrease in appraisal of steam engine,	\$8 00	
Decrease in appraisal of cabinet shop,	1 50	
Decrease in appraisal of shoe shop,	74	
	<hr/>	\$10 24
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		\$7-147 03
Gain to the institution,		1-555 46
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		\$8-702 49

Employment of Convicts.

Cabinet shops,	44	
Shoe shop,	24	
Waiters,	3	
Cooks,	2	
Engineer,	1	
Tailors,	2	
Washing and mending,	3	
Sweeping, whitewashing, &c.,	2	
Females,	5	
	—	86
Whole number June 1, 1856,	94	
Received since,	32	
	—	126

Discharged since.

By expiration of sentence,	27	
By pardon,	9	
By death,	4	
	—	40
Remaining in Prison June 1, 1857,		86

Number of convicts received from each county during the year ending June 1, 1856.

Grafton,	2
Merrimack,	3
Hillsborough,	8
Sullivan,	2
Strafford,	4
Cheshire,	1
Rockingham,	11
Belknap,	1
Carroll,	0
Coos,	0
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Total,	32

Number of convicts in Prison, committed, discharged, pardoned, deceased and escaped, in each year since the establishment of the institution, in 1812.

Year.	In Prison.	Committed.	Discharged.	Pardoned.	Removal to Insane Asylum.	Died.	Escaped.
1812	1	1					
1813	12	11					
1814	22	14	4				
1815	23	13	5	2			5
1816	48	31	5	1			
1817	59	29	13	3		1	1
1818	69	26	16				
1819	62	17	20	1		1	2
1820	61	18	15	2		2	
1821	65	23	15	2		2	
1822	57	17	19	2		3	
1823	66	26	11	5		1	
1824	62	19	17	5		1	
1825	66	24	13	3		1	2
1826	59	13	15	4		1	
1827	48	12	14	7		2	
1828	56	20	8	4			
1829	50	11	9	7		1	
1830	68	31	9	4			
1831	81	24	8	3			
1832	82	19	10	6		1	1
1833	81	16	8	9			
1834	79	13	4	11			
1835	78	23	6	16			2
1836	86	21	8	4		1	
1837	72	12	15	10		1	
1838	70	5	4	3			
1839	73	30	10	15		2	
1840	78	24	4	14		1	
1841	48	28	13	7		2	
1842	92	20	9	3			
1843	99	28	17	4			
1844	89	25	19	15		1	
1845	81	14	8	12		2	
1846	74	30	12	22		1	
1847	61	14	12	13		1	
1848	77	42	11	14			1
1849	82	17	9	2		1	

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Year.	In Prison.	Committed.	Discharged.	Pardoned.	Removed to In- sane Asylum.	Died	Escaped
1850	91	36	10	14	1	2	1
1851	95	26	7	11		1	
1852	111	44	11	11		6	
1853	109	24	9	15		2	
1854	105	28	13	13		6	
1855	97	26	10	17	1	6	
1856	94	32	19	8		3	
1857	86	32	27	9		4	
		<u>1008</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>15</u>

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with an established custom, it becomes my duty to present my annual report. In consequence of repairs and alterations in the Prison buildings, the past year, including the removal of our chapel, our regular meetings, for religious services, have for a portion of the time, been necessarily interrupted. But during this interruption, I have endeavored to supply the deficiency in conversation with the prisoners, while engaged in the circulation of books and stationery for their benefit. As soon as it was found convenient, we resumed our meetings in the hall, which has been occupied for the purpose until recently, when we removed to our new and convenient chapel. Our meetings are attended with their usual interest, and I think, with increasing interest from last year. Our singing is being improved by the occasional visits of Mr. Davis, whose efficiency in the science is well known. Our Sabbath school has commenced with promise of usefulness. We are as usual favored with the aid of the students of the Biblical Institute, in the Sabbath school, which we highly appreciate.

Impressions are evidently being made by the gospel and other modes of instruction upon the minds of the convicts which must tend to reformation, if adhered to and followed out. Whatever duty has devolved upon me in cases of sickness and death the past year, I have endeavored faithfully to discharge.

The usual appropriation of \$100 for books and stationery, will be very much needed the coming year, as a portion of our books are very much worn, while there are comparatively few now in the library, which have not been repeat-

edly read by a majority now in Prison. This necessity must be apparent to all, when it is remembered that no appropriation for books was made last year.

There has been a decided improvement manifest in the general condition, appearance and behavior of the convicts, under the well adapted discipline and superintendence of the present warden and board of officers. Their prompt and kind co-operation with me in my labors, I appreciate and acknowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB BROWN, *Chaplain.*

CONCORD, *June 7*, 1857.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting my tenth annual report of the condition of the health of the inmates of the New Hampshire State Prison, I have the pleasure of saying, that, notwithstanding there was a short period of severe sickness during the past summer, and that four deaths have occurred during the year, yet as a whole, there has been much less of sickness and suffering the past, than during any one year of the ten. In the month of July last, a severe form of dysentery occurred, accompanied with a typhoid type of fever, of which two of those affected with it died, to wit: Harrison Arlin, who died on the 16th, and Nathan G. Shattuck, who died on the 27th of July. Those were the only cases of death which occurred from acute disease. The other two deaths were the result of that fell destroyer, and never-failing conqueror—*consumption*. Of this disease, William Kimball died on the 29th of November 1856, and Joseph S. Walker, on the 15th of March, 1857. Joseph S. Walker had also ulcerations of the intestines, which, doubtless was the immediate cause of his death.

The present improved condition of the health of the prisoners, is, in a great measure to be attributed to the improvement, and to the increased facility in the ventilation, by supplying the Prison with purer air than formerly, whereby much of the languor and pallid hue of the countenance of former years are removed.

But still the work is not complete; the perfection of the process and the facility of ventilation is not so complete as they *might*, or as they *should* be. It should be so constructed as to admit of the expulsion of all bad air and noxious effluvia at pleasure. This *can* and *should* be done; the health and comfort of the prisoners call for it, and consequently the interest of the State demands it.

Another important item in the improved condition of the prisoners is the improvement in the numerous et ceteras, arising in the management of an institution of this kind, and which is the result of that careful observation and experience which all faithful public servants have abundant opportunities to make and to put in practice. And I hesitate not to say that, in my judgment, it would be difficult to procure the services of officers more efficient, more faithful, or more attentive to every opportunity of improvement than those who are now at the head of our State Prison. Both the warden and deputy warden are gentlemen eminently qualified for their station, and well worthy of the confidence of the public.

There has been great and important changes and alterations in the Prison during the past year, greatly to the convenience of the officers and to the comfort of the prisoners, but as this subject will occupy a space in the report of the warden it will be unnecessary for me to say more than to revert to the new hospital, which has been constructed on a modern and improved plan. Instead of a large open hall where all must be placed promiscuously in the same room, we have now a spacious hall, upon one side of which is a row of stalls, so that each and every patient may occupy a room alone, without the annoyance of any operation or any other occurrence that is calculated to excite and prove injurious to the sick. This is a very important improvement and cannot well be too highly appreciated.

In attending to the duties required of a physician to such an institution, the task would often be embarrassing and perplexing without the cordial aid and co-operation of the proper officers, and I am happy in being able to say that for the ten years during which I have had the honor of being consecutively appointed to that office, I have never had any reason to complain for the want of such aid and co-operation by its officers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PRESCOTT, *Physician.*

CONCORD, June 3, 1857.

IMPROVEMENTS.

By a resolution of the Legislature approved July 12, 1856, there was appropriated two thousand dollars from the earnings of the Prison, and three thousand dollars from the State treasury, to make improvements at the State Prison. We were appointed by the Governor and Council a committee to carry forward these improvements. The work has been done with a view to further improvements, and some things have been left unfinished; and we would recommend an appropriation to finish such improvements as are most needed.

The committee on the State Prison, we trust, will examine and report to you the improvements most needed, and which will be most beneficial to the institution.

In the Warden's report is set forth the main alterations and improvements which have been made, and we deem it unnecessary to refer to them in detail, and would merely present the following table of expenditures and receipts:

EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended for improvements per bills, \$5-399 20

RECEIPTS.

Cash received of State treasurer, \$3-000 00

Cash received from earnings of Prison, 1-766 01

Cash received for lumber and stone sold, 34 06

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Leaving a balance yet to be provided for \$599 13

WM. W. EASTMAN, }
SHADRACH SEAVEY, } *Committee.*

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

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By cash rec'd of State treasurer to be expended for stationery, as per resolution of Legislature,	\$25 00
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To cash paid for stationery, as per vouchers,	\$21 93
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INVENTORY.

*Of stock, tools, provisions, &c., of the New Hampshire
State Prison as appraised May 26, 1857.*

Prison Cellar.

20 bushels potatoes,	\$18 00
12 empty casks,	1 20
14 barrels beef,	252 00
7-8 bbl pork,	24 50
1 set scales,	2 00
1 cleaver,	25
1 bench and block,	50
2 oil barrels,	30
54 potato sacks,	3 24
27 beef barrels,	13 50
7 vinegar barrels,	3 50
5 molasses hogsheads,	2 00
6 dry casks,	1 00
2 bushels old salt,	50
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Cook Room.

24 bushels meal,	\$25 92
138 gallons molasses,	80 04
1 meal chest,	75
1 vinegar cask and vinegar,	1 50
1 1-2 bbls. vinegar,	6 00
40 lbs pepper,	3 20
2 doz. mustards,	3 00
400 lbs. rice,	24 00

10 bags fine salt,	\$2 30
1 box soap, 90 lbs.,	6 80
30 bushels beans,	60 00
128 lbs coffee,	13 48
1 s ne jar,	25
1 bucket and flour,	75
2 buckets and salt,	50
7 earthen pots,	70
1 hammer,	20
1 large brass kettle,	1 00
200 lbs. saleratus,	10 00
12 bread pans,	2 00
31 bread kettles,	3 00
1 meat chopper,	10
1 kettle, 2 fry pans,	75
5 tin measures, tunnel and scoop,	75
1 table,	50
1 molasses gate, 1 faucet,	42
1 oil can and oil,	2 50
1 wash tub,	1 25
1 pair steelyards,	25
1 set scales,	2 50
12 meal bags,	2 40
1 gallon jug,	25
23 pair thick shoes,	30 67
1 coal sieve,	75
4 old bottles,	24
1 pot and lard,	1 00
1 molasses can,	50
1 molasses tub,	30
7 gallons molasses,	4 06
Lot tin ware,	20
1 set Fairbanks' scales,	11 00
1 pork barrel and tub,	75
900 lbs. fish,	31 50
1 set scales,	2 00
1 portable oven,	55 00
2 cupboards,	1 00
3 bread trays,	1 50
2 fire shovels,	50
Dippers, &c.,	70
Skimmer, fork and scrapers,	70
7 spoons and knife,	50

2 baskets,	40
1 large bread tray,	1 00
2 sieves and bread knife,	75
1 brass clock,	3 00
1 water cistern,	10 00
4 small tubs,	1 00
4 pails,	50
1 wash dish,	12
Glass and files,	17
1 iron chopper,	10
1 wooden clock,	1 00
Lot of mugs,	30
172 tin basins,	4 00
80 coffee cups,	4 00
3 tubs, table and slate,	1 00
Half-bushel measure,	34
3 glass lamps, filler and trimmers,	1 00
1 broom,	17
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Hospital.

4 iron bedsteads and bedding,	\$26 00
1 bed pan,	1 25
4 chairs and stand,	1 25
1 demijohn and alcohol,	1 00
1 stove and funnel,	10 00
2 chairs,	1 00
2 brooms,	25
1 table,	34
5 shirts,	1 67
Wicking and batting,	1 00
6 lbs. thread,	3 00
26 towels,	1 50
13 pair men's drawers,	9 00
2 shirts,	1 50
37 yards cotton cloth,	2 96
108 yards print,	6 48
6 handkerchiefs,	36
17 yards linsey woolsey,	2 12
49 yards de laines,	4 90
2 1-2 yards ticking,	35

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1-2 gross matches,	25
9 pillow cases,	1 50
49 yards red padding,	4 90
425 yards satinnet,	174 25
23 3-4 yards black satinnet,	8 00
2 boxes,	34
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Guard Room.

1 patent heater,	\$38 00
1 bedstead and bedding,	10 00
12 chairs,	8 00
1 stove and funnel,	10 00
1 brass clock,	7 00
1 looking-glass,	42
1 spittoon,	75
Brush, broom and duster,	1 00
Ammunition box and contents,	2 00
Revolver and sword,	6 00
2 rifle pistols,	4 00
Lot wicking,	25
1 large pitcher,	50
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Warden's Office.

1 patent safe,	\$225 00
1 desk,	12 00
1 table,	2 00
1 box soap,	1 50
1 box and contents,	1 00
1 sofa,	6 00
1 stove and funnel,	6 00
3 sets wrist irons,	6 00
2 shovels, tongs, and spittoon,	50
5 bottles indelible ink,	30
2 printers' plates,	10 00
Desk furniture,	2 00
1 volume Compiled Statutes,	1 50
Slate and bottles,	25

1 looking-glass,	\$1 75
Spermatic ring,	1 25
Office trunk,	75
1-2 lb. wafers,	25
1 box envelopes,	84
3 padlocks and chain,	57
6 trusses,	7 00
Buckles and thimbles,	25
Stationery,	50
2 lbs. linen thread,	2 00
2 1-2 reams of paper,	4 00
1 short sword,	2 50
1 bass viol and violin,	6 00
1 duster,	25
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Warden's Department.

1 portable oven,	\$12 00
2 large jugs,	1 50
2 tables,	50
1 cupboard,	1 50
1 washing machine,	3 00
2 stone water pots,	1 50
Wood box,	75
Brush, duster and shovel,	50
4 chairs,	50
1 cook stove and furniture,	20 00
4 lamps,	50
1 water cistern,	11 00
1 lantern,	67
Board and broom,	10
12 dining chairs,	3 00
1 table,	50
1 looking-glass,	42
1 chandelier,	2 00
1 box starch,	3 50
1 rug,	75
1 centre table,	5 00
1 bureau,	4 00
1 bed and bedding,	15 00
3 pairs pillow cases and 4 sheets,	2 25

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5 chairs,	\$4 00
1 wash bowl and basin,	1 00
1 towel stand,	25
1 bureau,	6 00
1 light stand,	75
1 dress sink,	2 00
1 chamber,	50
1 can and fluid,	2 50
2 small cans,	20
1 carpet,	15 00
2 rugs,	50
3 cot bedsteads,	3 00
1 broom,	20
1 box and contents,	50
36 yards old carpeting,	6 00
3 bedsteads and bedding,	42 00
6 chairs,	3 00
1 looking-glass,	42
4 bed spreads,	2 00
14 sheets, 20 pillow cases,	6 86
1 lock,	34
1 book case,	50
1 bed spread,	1 50
1 table cover,	50
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Female Prison.

2 beds and bedding,	\$8 00
12 shirts,	4 00
9 shot guns,	9 00
2 rifles,	10 00
3 blunderbusses,	4 00
1 small box stove and funnel,	2 50
1 bedstead and bedding,	4 00
2 chairs, 1 stool,	42
Female apparel,	2 67
12 brooms,	3 00
1 small brass kettle,	25
1 jug and varnish,	1 75
White lead,	2 00
1 shovel,	06

2 stoves and funnel,	\$8 00	
1 rope,	37	
Lot nails and screws,	1 00	
1 basket,	20	
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Wash Room.

12 bbls. soap,	\$48 00	
1 copper pump and pipe,	8 00	
2 bathing tubs,	16 00	
2 boilers and fixtures,	25 00	
100 lbs. soap grease,	8 00	
2 washing machines,	2 00	
14 barrels and holders,	2 80	
3 pails and 2 tubs,	62	
2 wash boards,	30	
2 iron bars,	1 00	
2 picks, hoes and axes,	70	
2 large shovels,	2 00	
3 old shovels,	12	
1 basket,	06	
1 box clothes pins,	25	
1 bench,	30	
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Tailor Shop.

4 pairs new pants,	\$6 00	
4 new vests,	3 00	
32 pairs old pants,	3 30	
15 old vests,	1 20	
30 old jackets,	3 00	
17 caps,	1 00	
4 neck handkerchiefs,	25	
1 new flannel shirt,	75	
10 new jackets,	5 00	
Lot old flannels,	5 00	
2 blankets and bed spread,	1 50	
1 wood saw and frame,	50	
1 slate,	08	
5 aprons,	60	

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3 chairs,	35	
2 yards satinnet,	60	
Lot stone tools,	1 00	
Augur and shovel,	50	
1 tailor's goose,	25	
4 baskets,	75	
1 stove and funnel,	1 00	
2 pairs scissors,	25	
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Store House.

4 globe valves,	\$7 00	
2 pumps,	1 50	
20 lbs. lead,	1 20	
1 old brass kettle,	12	
1 small chain,	50	
Oven mouth and damper,	50	
1 large oil can,	50	
1 hand-sled,	10	
2 oil barrels,	50	
Oil can,	12	
Lot old iron,	2 00	
1 brass faucet,	17	
Chain pump and fixtures,	2 00	
Old stove and pipe,	2 50	
Lot of old iron,	8 00	
Lot of gas pipe,	5 00	
Lot of lead pipe,	4 50	
Iron pulleys and nuts,	50	
1 large jug,	25	
1 large boiler mouth,	50	
Lot of steam pipe,	6 00	
79 feet hose and pipe,	1 00	
1 flue brush,	3 00	
1 crimping machine,	20	
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Prison Yard.

2 yard trucks,	\$4 00
Lot of granite,	4 00

3 iron forges and fixtures,	\$30 00
Lot of iron,	7 00
1 barrel cement,	2 00
Lot of old brick,	4 00
Large bar of iron,	2 75
2 kegs,	30
1 old kettle,	50
20 bushels ashes,	2 25
1 gate pattern,	2 50
Ash pan, fire poker and hoe,	50
1 shovel,	1 50
Lot cast iron,	1 50
Lot leached ashes,	7 00
100 night buckets,	12 00
Lot stove funnel,	2 00
Old iron,	14 00
Saw and two hammers,	50
Old shafting,	15 00
Lot timber,	3 50
9 cords wood,	45 00
4 ladders,	1 00
2 pumps,	6 00
1 wheelbarrow,	
Shovel, hoe and rake,	1 00
1 iron basin,	12
1 cross-cut saw,	75
5 barrels bones,	75
1 steam engine,	750 00
1 steam boiler and fixtures,	850 00
Lot of wrenches and chisels,	3 50
Oil cans and broom,	67
1 clock,	1 00
2 pails,	10
1 steam gauge,	30 00
Lot of old lead,	1 00
Lot of gas pipe,	75
Old iron,	50
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Cabinet Shop No. 1.

1 sink and water faucet,	\$3 00
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Shoe Shop.

1 desk,	\$1 50	
31 shoe benches,	10 34	
1-2 side of leather,	3 00	
3 standing benches,	1 50	
Water cask and faucet,	3 00	
3 tubs,	50	
54 yards satinnet,	21 60	
3 1-2 yards of canvas,	30	
1 square and yard stick,	50	
2 pairs shears,	50	
Thread, brush and cutter,	34	
Tailors' goose and ring,	67	
3 press boards,	25	
1 water pail,	12	
1 iron stand,	12	
1 1-2 gross pant buttons,	37	
Box and contents,	30	
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Cabinet Shop No. 2.

14,300 lbs. shafting,	\$1-144 00	
1 large chuck lathe,	35 00	
Emery wheels and pulleys,	3 00	
1 claw bar,	25	
Lot of iron and pan,	75	
2 pulleys,	2 00	
1 smith forge,	12 00	
Old shaft and iron,	5 00	
1 blower,	25 00	
1 trip hammer,	60 00	
Water tank and faucet,	1 50	
2 buckets,	25	
1 iron vise,	50	
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Barn.

1 gig wagon,	\$60 00
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1 harness,	\$15 00
1 job wagon,	8 00
1 wheelbarrow,	3 00
2 buffalo robes,	12 00
1 plow,	2 00
2 whiffletrees and neck yokes,	1 50
1 pair chains,	75
1 horse,	140 00
1 single sleigh,	18 00
1 parlor stove,	6 00
1 cook stove,	3 00
1 Lehigh stove,	5 00
1 manure fork,	50
Lot hay forks and rakes,	25
Potato diggers, hook, &c.,	34
4 pails,	10
Lot funnel and stove,	2 25
Old harness,	1 50
2 old bedsteads and beds,	2 00
Sponge,	08
Old rags,	1 00
Brush and curry comb,	25
Lot old sash,	1 50
5 barrels and 1-2 barrel meal,	2 00
1 hay cutter,	25
Lot straw,	10 00
Lot hay,	17 00
5 shotes,	80 00
Crops in garden,	25 00
Lot manure,	30 00
Lot of old brick,	12 00
Lot stone,	3 00
Lot of iron,	2 00
1 scythe and snath,	35
Axe, saw, &c.,	25
5 cords wood,	25 00
Lot of old wood,	12 00
1 travers sleigh,	10 00
Lot of lumber,	75
Lot of manure,	8 00
1 pump,	3 00
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Prison Hall.

104 beds,	\$150 00
47 old bed spreads,	\$12 00
36 new bed spreads,	18 00
2 new ticks,	75
24 new blankets,	12 00
Pillows and ticks,	80
16 new sheets,	3 00
Box of small bags,	25
67 old sheets,	6 70
25 pillow cases,	2 00
81 mugs and pepper boxes,	6 48
Cell furniture,	3 24
105 stools,	10 00
1 brass clock,	3 00
1 condenser,	18 00
1 cook stove,	12 00
1 thermometer,	2 00
1 large stove and funnel,	6 00
1 chapel stove,	8 00
1 shovel, tongs and poker,	30
1 roster,	1 50
1 bell,	75
1 table,	34
1 water pot,	50
1 lamp,	12
1 barber chair,	1 00
14 chairs,	3 50
2 brooms, 1 brush,	34
1 watch clock,	56 00
2 pair steps,	1 00
Brushes and scraper,	30
1 lantern,	50
2 water buckets,	50
8 dippers,	50
1 slate,	16
7 pair socks,	1 17
Bucket and salt,	35
5 knives and spoons,	75
1 gross pant buttons,	20
1 paper pins,	8
2 1-2 pounds Shaker herbs,	68

1 jar snuff,	\$2 00
Lot tobacco,	1 67
1 can and castor oil,	1 50
1 box surgical instruments,	50
Dish and knives,	08
1 can and cod liver oil,	2 00
2 measures,	50
Bucket and sulphur,	60
Box and Burgundy pitch,	34
1 jug and sarsaparilla,	3 00
Chloride of lime,	1 50
1 oil stone,	50
Lot snuff,	1 00
Medicine box,	20
Barbers tools and fixings,	3 00
1 hone,	17
Dish, lock and springs,	34
1 bottle hot drops,	25
2 bottles drops,	50
Ward drawer,	34
1 faucet, 2 guage cocks,	1 50
2 chambers,	50
2 pair shoes and sponge,	1 00
Lot medicine and bottles,	2 00
1 syringe,	34
2 boxes and contents,	25
Beeswax, mittens &c.,	50
1-2 cask lime,	67
1 fall,	2 00
1 cask nails,	4 00
Lamp hanging,	80
Rope,	1 50
2 coal hods,	75
2 jack screws,	6 00
Union joint and coupling,	2 00
Box and bolts,	34
3 bells,	12
2 large globe valves,	6 00
2 small globe valves,	75
4 tuyer irons,	3 00
Lot of iron pipe,	75
Rope, shave and irons,	50
Stencil plates,	50

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1 large oil can,	\$1 00
3 oil cans,	1 00
2 water pots and pails,	84
Lot of paint buckets and brushes,	75
Paint stone and muller,	75
24 panes glass, 7 by 9,	48
9 panes glass, 8 by 10,	27
Lot window sash, cell No. 16,	1 00
Bench and carpenter tools,	1 50
Box and iron,	25
1 handsaw,	25
1 prison hook,	25
22 pair suspenders,	80
42 pair new pants,	63 00
14 new caps,	2 00
25 new jacks,	37 00
8 new vests,	4 00
1 chair,	17
260 tin basins,	18 20
18 coffee cups,	1 80
13 handle dippers,	2 00
3 bedsteads,	2 00
1 sick chair,	50
13 long benches,	4 00
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Old Prison.

Lot dry casks,	60
Lot slate,	6 00
1 force pump,	3 00
2 leather buckets and tallow,	1 00
1 brass chuck valve,	2 00
Bolts and iron,	1 00
Ball and chain,	1 00
Molasses truck,	34
1 meal chest,	50
1-2 bbl. fire proof paint,	1 50
1 pair smith bellows,	2 00
Lot of old windows,	50
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Prison Wall.

2 stoves and funnel,	\$2 50	
1 tin horn,	17	
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Outside Prison Yard.

Lot of old brick,	\$8 00	
Lot of lumber,	6 00	
Lot of old stone taken out of old Prison, estimated at 5000 feet,	400 00	
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Recapitulation.

Prison cellar,	\$322 49	
Cook room,	428 28	
Hospital,	265 17	
Guard room,	88 02	
Warden's office,	302 14	
Warden's apartment,	189 95	
Female apartment,	61 22	
Wash room,	115 15	
Tailor shop,	35 89	
Store house,	47 66	
Prison yard,	1-809 19	
Cabinet shop, No. 1,	3 00	
Shoe shop,	44 91	
Cabinet shop, No. 2,	1-289 25	
Prison barn,	524 62	
Prison hall,	544 13	
Old prison,	19 44	
Prison wall,	2 67	
Outside of prison yard,	414 00	
	<hr/>	\$6-507 18

All which is respectfully submitted.

LUTHER McCUTCHINS, JONATHAN T. COFFIN, JONATHAN WHITE,	} Appraisers.
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
Merrimack, ss., (Secretary of State's Office.) }
May 28th, 1857.

The above named Luther McCutchins, Jonathan Coffin and Jonathan T. White personally appearing, made oath that in appraising the property of the New Hampshlre State Prison, they acted faithfully and impartially, according to their best skill and judgment. Before me:

LEMUEL N. PATTEE, *Justice of the Peace.*

REPORTS

OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS, TRUSTEES, SUPER-
INTENDENT, TREASURER AND BUILDING COM-
MITTEE OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ASY-
LUM FOR THE INSANE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The Board of Visitors of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, in accordance with a provision in the law establishing the Institution, have examined into its condition, and are of the opinion that it is managed with the utmost skill and economy in all its departments.

The Board has been highly gratified with the whole management of the affairs of the Asylum, as they have come under their observation. The quiet and general good appearance of the patients, the neatness and order which characterizes every department, justifies the belief that all the officers connected with the Institution have faithfully and efficiently discharged their duties.

WILLIAM HAILE, *Governor.*

MOODY CURRIER, *President of the Senate.*

EDWARD H. ROLLINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. H. H. BAILEY,

N. V. WHITEHOUSE,

R. H. MESSER,

A. GIFFIN,

DANIEL ROGERS,

} *Councillors.*

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

BOARD OF VISITORS—EX—OFFICIO.

HIS EXCELLENCY WILLIAM HAILE, *Governor.*

HON. W. H. H. BAILEY,	}	<i>Councillors.</i>
HON. NICHOLAS V. WHITEHOUSE,		
HON. RICHARD H. MESSER,		
HON. ALLEN GIFFIN,		
HON. DANIEL ROGERS,		
HON. MOODY CURRIER, <i>President of the Senate.</i>		
HON. EDWARD H. ROLLINS,		

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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JOHN E. TYLER, M. D., *Superintendent and Physician.*
 NATHAN CALL, M. D., *Assistant Physician.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:

The Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane respectfully present this, their

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

At no period of its existence has the Asylum enjoyed a greater degree of prosperity than during the last year, and never were its capacities for good so extensive as at the present time. The new wing, commenced at the order of the Legislature about two years since, is now fully completed, having been built in the most thorough manner, and furnished with the best modern appliances for warming, ventilating and bathing. It contains three large and airy halls, connected with an opening into which are fifty rooms. Thus increased, the present accommodations of the Institution are sufficient for the constant treatment of two hundred and thirty patients. The present number is one hundred and seventy-two, which, in the opinion of the Superintendent, will, at a pretty early day, be increased to the full number limited.

The finances of the Asylum are in a prosperous condition. The institution is free of debt. The receipts during the last fiscal year were twenty-seven thousand, seventy-four dollars and twenty-seven cents, while the disbursements were twenty-six thousand, four hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents, leaving on hand a balance of cash amounting to six hundred and fifty-one dollars. For a statement in detail of the last year's receipts and expenditures, and also of the amount and condition of the permanent funds of the Institution, you are respectfully referred to the accompanying Report of the Treasurer.

The Construction Account, which was opened at the commencement of the erection of the new Cottage, and has

since been kept open, is now closed, and the final report of the Building Committee made to this Board is herewith submitted for your inspection. The various improvements and enlargements contemplated by the Legislature have been completed, and the citizens of New Hampshire may now congratulate themselves upon having at their command, and in operation, an Institution which, taken as a whole, will compare favorably with the best institutions for the insane in other sister States.

An act was passed by the Legislature at its last session, entitled, "An act for the relief of indigent insane persons." It provides that all persons within the State who shall become insane, and who cannot be supported at the Asylum without serious detriment to their own pecuniary circumstances, or of those of their relatives required by law to provide for their support, may be sent to the Asylum, and there be maintained by the State. The act, however, contains no provision for the payment of the expenses incurred by the Asylum for their support. As it now stands, it is very difficult and perhaps impossible to determine its true intent. If intended to embrace all insane paupers within the limits of the State, it would, in the belief of this Board, if perfected and enforced, work great detriment to the interests of the Asylum. The number of insane persons at this time in the State is not less than six hundred. One hundred and seventy-two of these are at present at the Asylum, and there are also accommodations there for nearly sixty more. Quite a large number of those out of the Asylum are town paupers, and many of them incurable. The effect of such a law must of course be to cause all towns in the State, having insane persons dependent upon them for support, to seek relief from that burden by transporting them to the Asylum; thereby filling up immediately all vacant accommodations now existing, and producing the necessity of the immediate erection of another asylum, of sufficient capacity for the reception and support of those who could not, for the want of room, be received at this Institution. If no other asylum were erected, and no extensive enlargement made to this, the provisions of the act could be but partially carried out. Another effect of the law would be to introduce to the Asylum large numbers of patients incurably insane, to the exclusion

of others of whose recovery there might be reasonable hopes.

In March last Dr Tyler communicated to the Trustees his resignation of the office of Superintendent of the Asylum, and subsequently, at a meeting of the Board, his resignation was accepted, to take effect on the fifteenth day of July next. The superintendence of the affairs of the asylum has been entrusted to him for nearly five years, during which period the buildings of the Institution have been greatly improved and enlarged. The present wing for the violent insane, and the new southwest wing, have also been erected. The whole method of warming, has been changed, the stoves and furnaces hitherto in use having been removed, and steam fixtures substituted in their stead, thereby reducing the number of fires within the Asylum, from some twenty-three to those only now in use in the basement for culinary purposes; and avoiding almost entirely the risk heretofore existing of conflagration—a calamity so awful in its effects, and so constantly dreaded heretofore. The farm buildings have also been enlarged, and the productiveness of the lands greatly increased. In the execution of these improvements Dr. Tyler has ever taken a great interest, and much of their success is due to his sagacity in their devise, and his assiduous superintendence of their execution. His fidelity and skill in the management of the patients committed to his care is evinced by the success which has thus far attended his efforts in their behalf, and his ability in conducting the financial affairs of the Institution is evinced by the freedom of the Asylum from debt, by the close collection made of its dues, and by the prudent management of its permanent funds. .

On the seventh day of May last the Trustees, at a meeting called for that purpose, elected Dr. JESSE P. BANCROFT to succeed Dr. Tyler as Superintendent. They feel confident that under his direction the affairs of the Asylum will be managed with prudence and success.

In closing this report the Trustees would respectfully direct your attention to the accompanying reports of the Superintendent, Treasurer, Building Committee and Auditor, and invite your inspection of the present condition of the Asylum, its management, and its general affairs, confident that any errors that may now or have heretofore ex-

isted will be found to be errors of judgment and not of intent.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BURROUGHS,
C. H. PEASLEE,
JOSEPH B. WALKER,
WARREN LOVELL,
A. A. PARKER,
SAMUEL HERBERT,
J. A. RICHARDSON,
ENOCH D. YEATON,
ALVAH SMITH,
TIMOTHY HAINES,
JOHN PRESTON,

CONCORD, June 3, 1857.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the N. H. Asylum for the Insane:

GENTLEMEN—The usual Statistics for the year are presented in the following table:

No. 1.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Patients under treatment May 31, 1856,	77	77	154
Do. received since, to June 1, 1857,	48	49	97
Do. discharged since, to June 1, 1857,	41	40	81
Do. died since, to June 1, 1857,	6	6	12
Do. committed by Courts,	1	0	1
Do. committed by cities and towns,	18	20	38
Do. committed by their friends,	29	29	58
Do. discharged recovered,	24	23	47
Do. discharged partially recovered,	8	7	15
Do. discharged unimproved,	3	4	7
Whole number under treatment during the year,	125	126	251
Greatest number under treatment at one time,	85	85	170
Smallest number under treatment at one time,	76	77	153
Number under treatment May 31, 1857,	84	86	170

No. 2.

Causes assigned for the Insanity of those admitted.

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Intemperance,	14	Epilepsy,	2
Masturbation,	17	Sun-stroke,	2
Love affairs,	10	Fevers,	3
Pecuniary troubles	4	Senility,	2
Domestic trouble,	9	Injury of the head,	4
Hard work	9	Decayed teeth,	2
Loss of friends,	3	Unknown,	7
Religious	7		—
Spiritualism,	2	Total,	97

No. 3.

Number received from each County.

Rockingham,	8	Cheshire,	8
Strafford,	7	Sullivan,	4
Belknap,	7	Grafton,	16
Carroll,	4	Coos,	5
Merrimack,	13		—
Hillsborough,	15	Total,	97

No. 4.

Statistics from the opening of the Asylum to June 1, 1857.

Year.	Admitted.	Discharg- ed.	Recover- ed	Partially [Recovered]	Unim- proved.	Died.	Whole number.	Remaining
1843	76	29	12	10	6	1	76	47
1844	104	81	37	20	19	5	151	70
1845	88	82	37	17	22	6	158	76
1846	98	76	26	23	16	11	174	98
1847	89	87	38	17	23	9	187	100
1848	92	83	29	20	26	8	192	109
1849	81	76	36	15	11	14	190	114
1850	103	90	45	18	20	7	217	127
1851	88	98	45	25	16	12	215	117
1852	107	106	66	13	16	11	224	118
1853	132	107	65	25	11	8	250	143
1854	141	123	63	24	22	14	284	161
1855	85	91	50	20	9	12	246	155
1856	95	96	66	13	7	10	250	154
1857	97	81	47	15	7	12	251	170

Whole number ever admitted, 1476

We have just closed a year of unbroken prosperity, and it is with deep and real gratitude to God that we can now report that during its progress we have had entire exemption from acute and epidemical disease, and also from every sort of serious accident. Twelve persons have died; one of apoplexy, one of epilepsy, and the remaining ten worn out by chronic insanity. The average duration of the insanity of these persons was thirteen years.

The Asylum has this past year sustained its usual part of usefulness and benefit to the community. Of those discharged, forty-seven were recovered, and fifteen so much improved as to render life comparatively a blessing to themselves and their friends. One of the recovered was, at the writing of the last Annual Report, and for many months thereafter, in a state of furious mania, and gave us more anxiety than the whole household beside. He is now quietly and industriously at work, devoutly grateful for the restraints and care of this Institution; and, as in years past, several are at the present, well, whose recovery had ceased to be expected by their most hopeful friends. Every year, however, adds a few more than death removes to the number of patients reasonably deemed incurable, and gradually abridges our facilities for recent and more hopeful cases.

Since last June much has been done in grading about the Asylum buildings. Banks and terraces have been made, trees and shrubs planted, fences built, and objects pleasing to the eye substituted for the long borne clutter and rubbish of building. Rumford Wing has been finished, furnished and filled with patients. It is cheerful, comfortable and convenient. After moving to its new halls we commenced the repair of those vacated, by planing the floors, and thus removing a melancholy color, which was too apt to be reflected in the countenances and disposition of our patients. In a few weeks these halls will be ready for occupancy, and the house will then comfortably accommodate 220 patients. Judging by the present rate of applications for admission, the additional room will be very soon taken up.

Another year's trial of the improvements previously made, gives us increased satisfaction therewith. The new cottage is an unspeakable blessing, and answers all our expectations. It is of daily comfort and benefit to its occupants; and incidentally it is to us a pleasant thing to know, from those competent to compare, that it is not surpassed in fitness and excellence otherwheres. The steam-heating fixtures,

the new laundry and its equipments, and the additions to the farm buildings, answer their end satisfactorily. Inside of the house much has been done to give it a more comfortable and homelike appearance, and this chiefly by the attendants in charge, aided in some cases by the patients. Much painting and other adorning has thus been voluntarily done; being at once a substantial, material improvement, and evincing, just that sort of interest in their employment which we wish, and are gratified to find in those having charge of interests here. By means of small donations from many friends, and of premiums awarded us by the State Agricultural Society, we have been able to place in the several halls a large number of engravings, some of them of great merit. These are a constant source of interest to our people.

The finances of the Asylum are in a very satisfactory condition. Although for several years its income has met its expenditures, still, at the closing of its annual accounts, an amount of outstanding debts has always existed, to meet to which we looked to the payment of bills due the Asylum. The Treasurer's Report for this last year shows that on the first of May—the close of the financial year—the Asylum was literally and positively out of debt;—that every bill was paid; that there remained in the Treasury \$651.00 in cash, and in good notes and uncollected dues, of undoubted soundness, \$1182.21, besides remunerative stocks and notes, amounting to \$28,753.49.

The farm is in excellent condition. The last thousand of stumps, which rendered a prominent part of it so unsightly, have been removed. The new piggery proves a very serviceable building, and has been extensively copied. The chief products of the farm the last year are as follows:

Sixty tons of hay, 10 tons corn fodder, 8 tons straw, 375 bushels corn, 225 bushels oats, 70 bushels rye, 67 bushels beans, 7 bushels peas, 450 bushels potatoes, 300 bushels carrots, 250 bushels turnips, 30 bushels parsnips, 15 bushels beets, 25 bushels cucumbers, 10 bushels onions, 5 bushels tomatoes, 2700 heads cabbages, 10 loads of pumpkins, 1250 lbs. squashes, 4200 lbs. beef, fattened and killed, 5590 lbs. pork, 200 lbs. chickens, and we have received for calves and pigs sold, \$235.04. You will find the farm well stocked.

Rev. NEWTON E. MARBLE, very acceptably and faithfully filled the place of Chaplain of the Institution until April

last, when, on removal from the city, he resigned the post, and Rev. FRANCIS CHASE, of St. Paul's School, was appointed thereto. Our chapel service breaks the monotony and dullness of an otherwise dreary day. The sermon or lecture, and the music serve to entertain and interest for an hour, and in this way, rather than in any manifest spiritual benefit, do we *seem* to derive good to such a congregation as ours; and yet we would not underrate the soothing and silent blessing which the words of the Bible and the quiet, devout act of prayer, are fitted to bring to every conceivable state of mind. We are under great obligation to Miss WHIPPLE, Miss PIERCE and Mr. ABEL HUTCHINS, of this city, for their constant and effective assistance in our chapel choir.

Our hearty thanks are also due to Ex-Pres. PIERCE, to the late Hon. JAMES BELL, to Hon. JOSIAH MINOR and to Hon. JOHN P. HALE, for valuable books and congressional documents. To CYRUS BALDWIN, Esq., and Justus D. WATSON, Esq., of Manchester, and to JOHN KIMBALL, Esq., of Concord, for handsome engravings. To Miss D. L. DIX, in addition to her many acts of kindness, for a valuable present of prints and pictures. To Mrs. MOSES SHUTE, for a superb oleander, and for other green-house plants; to ARTHUR FLETCHER, Esq., and EPHRAIM HUTCHINS, Esq., for shrubbery; to Mr. DANIEL B. GRAVES for a pair of gray squirrels; Mr. B. F. DUNKLEE, for a valuable Newfoundland dog; and to the proprietors of the following newspapers for regularly remembering us: N. H. Statesman, N. H. Patriot, and Independent Democrat, Concord; Weekly American, Manchester; Farmer's Cabinet, Amherst; Telegraph, Gazette, Nashua; Enquirer, Morning Star, Dover; N. H. Gazette, Portsmouth; N. H. Democrat, Gazette, Laconia; Sentinel, Keene; Granite State Whig, Lebanon; Republican, Lancaster; Olive branch and Daily Evening Traveller, Boston. To all who have held places of trust at the Asylum, and have so promptly and faithfully performed their several duties, I offer my sincere thanks, with the hope that the future may ever find them true, happy and successful.

Last year an act was passed by the Legislature, entitled "An act for the relief of indigent insane persons," provided that upon conditions stated the indigent insane should "be supported at the Asylum at the expense of the State." The act made no appropriation of means to carry its provisions into effect, nor gave any directions to the Governor

to draw his warrants for the purpose. Upon referring the matter to the Governor, he declined taking any action under the law. It remained, therefore, if any persons were received at the asylum under this act, their support must be provided for either by obtaining credit for supplies necessary for the purpose, or by obtaining a loan for the sum requisite to purchase such supplies, until a new Legislature should amend the act. It is plain to see that this course would have been liable to many objections. Moreover, the first section of the act is as follows: "When any persons *shall become* insane," &c. This language literally excludes all persons insane previous to or at the time of the enactment of the law, from the benefit intended. Directly we received a large number of certificates in due form for the admission of patients to be supported "at the expense of the State." A few of these were cases of recent occurrence, but most of them persons long insane. There seemed to be but one course to be pursued with safety, under so indefinite and imperfect a law, and that was to state distinctly the difficulties of the case, to the parties applying, and to require their bond, as in ordinary cases of admission heretofore, with the understanding, however, that the whole matter should be brought to the notice of the Legislature of this year.

The law was undoubtedly designed to include *all* the indigent insane of the State, as there could be no righteousness in excluding a part for no other reason than the earlier date of their malady. If the Legislature incline to amend this act so as to carry out its provisions as intended, it ought to be borne in mind that it would bring to the Asylum during the first year of operation, *at least* 300 persons in addition to those already here, and to the number who will, under ordinary circumstances apply. This, of course, would place the comfort and cure of every one out of the question for the time being, and render the immediate building of another hospital, as large as this, indispensable and imperative. If the Legislature is ready to do this, it certainly will be most generous, laudable and humane, but if not, there may be some circumspection necessary to a graceful retreat from the steps already taken, for there is plainly a public demand for greater aid from the State to the class of persons contemplated in the act; and we would respectfully suggest, that in case of the repeal of the law

referred to, the amount annually appropriated to the indigent insane by the Governor, be doubled. This would give relief where it is greatly needed, and would in a great measure meet the want so generally felt, as to have led to the above enactment. This can be the more readily done as there exists no necessity at present for asking the aid of the State for the Asylum itself.

The series of additions and improvements in and about the Asylum, suggested some years ago, has now been completed. The Legislatures of three successive years have readily appreciated their necessity, and have promptly and unhesitatingly furnished the means for their accomplishment. A constantly increasing interest in the growth and success of this Institution has been manifested not only by the Legislature and Executive, but by persons of every sort of politics and religion, and of every grade of social position, giving the strongest proof that the welfare of the Asylum is held a very dear thing by the citizens of our State.

In closing this Report, let me say that I am grateful to you, gentlemen, for the courteous and efficient support always given by you in the direction of the affairs of this Institution. Our kindly relations have never been disturbed by the slightest disagreement, and my recollections of all our intercourse must always be of the pleasantest nature. My resignation of the trust you have confided to me will take effect on the fifteenth of July, proximo, at which time I shall surrender my duties to my successor, in full confidence that this beloved Institution will go on increasing in prosperity and in usefulness to the State.

JOHN E. TYLER, *Superintendent.*

N. H. ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, }
June 1, 1857. }

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the N. H. Asylum for the Insane :

The Treasurer respectfully presents this

REPORT.

The Treasurer charges himself, from May 1, 1856, to April 30, 1857, inclusive, as follows: with

Cash on hand, May 1, 1856,	\$10 00
Cash received for private patients,	11-203 11
Cash received from cities and towns, for patients,	5-766 02
Cash received from counties, for patients,	4-048 23
Cash received from State Treasurer, by order of the Governor,	129 53
Cash received from State Treasurer, for indi- gent insane,	3-000 00
Cash received from State Treasurer, interest of Kimball fund,	405 21
Cash received for interest and dividends,	1-656 37
Cash received for Western land sold,	178 42
Cash received from Executor of Mrs. Danforth, balance of account,	47 90
Cash received from Building Committee,	82 82
Cash received for articles sold,	546 66
● Total,	<hr/> \$27-074 27

The Treasurer credits himself with the following pay-
ments made :

For salaries and wages,	6-995 47
“ meats,	2-265 11
“ breadstuffs,	2-434 53
“ butter and cheese,	1-933 24

" vegetables and fruit,	893 93
" fish,	418 60
" sugar, molasses, tea, coffee, and other groceries,	3-425 14
" fuel,	2-668 47
" gas and oil,	404 80
" furniture, crockery and household utensils,	485 32
" clothing, bedding, boots and shoes,	976 12
" books and stationery,	116 40
" medicines,	105 45
" freight, postage, express and telegraph,	409 94
" farm account,	454 59
" Trustees' expenses,	267 26
" improvements and repairs,	1-928 81
" funeral expenses,	77 49
" miscellaneous,	162 60
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	26-423 27
Cash on hand, April 30, 1857,	651 00

\$27-074 27

There are no debts outstanding against the Asylum.

Its assets are as follows:

Amount due on ledger, considered good,	\$1-054 96
Notes,	127 25
Cash,	651 00
Funds paying interest,	28-753 49
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	\$30-586 70

The following table shows the several sources from which the support of patients has been derived, and to what extent the indigent of each County have been aided by the State:

	<i>Private individuals.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>	<i>State appropriation for indigent.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Rocking'm,	2156.84	1147.30	815.85	740.87		4860.86
Strafford,	325.70	588.20	174.02	270.00		1357.92
Belknap,	490.11		214.43	84.40		788.94
Carroll,	659.09	170.26	78.15	185.98		1093.48
Merrimack,	2128.52	1267.74	860.38	477.98		4734.62
Hillsboro',	2872.24	1009.07	490.42	485.89		4857.62
Cheshire,	483.00	89.37	182.63	152.06		907.06
Sullivan,	455.47	909.96	448.39	303.82		2117.64

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Grafton,	642.29	571.12	783.96	258.15	2255.52
Ocos,	388.35	13.00		40.85	442.20
State,				129.53	129.53
Other States,	601.50				601.50
Total,	11203.11	5766.02	4048.23	3000.00	129.53 24146.89

JOHN E. TYLER, *Treasurer.*

N. H. ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, May 1, 1856.

The Treasurer farther reports that from July 5, 1856, to May 13, 1857, inclusive, he has paid drafts of the Building Committee to the amount of \$17,882.27

To meet these he has

Received from the State Treasurer \$15,000.00

And funds appropriated to this purpose

by vote of the Trustees, Apr. 23, 1857. 2,882.27

\$17,882.27

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. TYLER, *Treasurer.*

N. H. ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, }
May 15, 1857. }

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

GENTLEMEN: The extension of the Asylum buildings and the several alterations and improvements in and about the same, which have been in progress for several years under our direction, have been completed; and in the following Schedule we present the items of expenditure, made since our Report of June, 1856:

1856.

1.	July 5.	James S. Frye, teams and men grading,	\$48 12
2.	" 7.	W. W. Boardman, paid men for grading,	78 00
3.	" 14.	James S. Frye, teams and men grading,	35 00
4.	" 16.	Mechanics Bank, note and interest,	1-822 50
5.	" 21.	A. A. Parker, Committee,	58 00
6.	" "	S. Herbert, do.,	114 00
7.	" "	W. W. Boardman, paid for grading,	100 00
8.	" "	N. H. Asylum, men and teams,	75 00
9.	" 24.	James S. Frye, teams and men,	50 00
10.	" "	Shadrach Seavey, carpenter and mason work	1-000 00
11.	Aug. 2.	George Frye, lumber,	13 00
12.	" "	W. W. Boardman, paid for grading,	100 00
13.	" "	John G. Loring, & Co., copper kettle,	26 75
14.	" "	James S. Frye, teams and men,	25 00
15.	" "	William Thompson, mason work,	25 00
16.	" 6	Swamscott Co., steam fixtures on ac- count,	2-000 00
17.	" 9	Charles F. Stewart, bedding,	134 64
18.	" 11	James S. Frye, teams and men,	25 00

19.	" "	T. Colby, lumber and carpenter's work,	110 00
20.	" 18.	Merrimack County Bank, note,	548 27
21.	" "	N. H. Savings Bank, note,	1-000 00
22.	" "	Bank of Commerce, note,	3-000 00
23.	" 22	Capt. N. Call, moving old laundry,	29 62
24.	" "	Seth W. Fuller, hanging bells,	64 68
25.	" 23	Charles Stodder, hose for pumps.	27 78
26.	" "	Wm. Thompson, mason work,	25 00
27.	Aug. 23.	James S. Frye, teams and men,	56 93
28.	" 25.	W. W. Boardman, paid for grading,	100 00
29.	Sept. 4.	John McAuley, stone work,	20 00
30.	" "	W. W. Boardman, paid for grading,	50 00
31.	" "	S. C. Austin, lightning rod,	1 22
32.	" 11.	John McAuley, stone work,	30 00
33.	" 12.	Wm. Thompson, mason work,	25 00
34.	" 18.	Daniel A. Hill, furniture,	300 00
35.	" 20.	Henry Jones Locks and knobs,	221 58
36.	" 30.	Luther Roby & Son, stone and labor,	108 72
37.	Oct. 23.	George Hutchins & Co., lime and cement,	72 95
38.	" 24.	Building Committee, expenses services,	200 00
39.	" "	S. Seavey, carpenter's work,	500 00
40.	" "	Thomas Adams, mason work,	10 00
41.	" 30	T. B. Hook, bricks for paving,	115 50
42.	Nov. 8.	W. W. Boardman, paid grading,	120 15
43.	" 10.	Wm. Thompson, mason work,	96 50
44.	Dec. 2.	Daniel A. Hill, furniture,	931 86
45.	" "	Chase, Brothers & Co., window glass,	65 69
46.	" "	James Ross, plumbing,	34 50
47.	" "	Charles Stodder, fire hose,	11 75
48.	" "	Concord Railroad, labor and iron,	50 27
49.	" 4.	Swamscott Co., for steam fixtures,	2-149 34
50.	" "	Waterman Dimond, stone posts,	6 00
51.	" 8.	S. Seavey, balance for contract and extra labor,	1-616 53
52.	" 23.	Curtis, Toby & Sampson, bedding,	235 32
53.	" "	Charles F. Stewart, blankets,	145 00
54.	Feb. 12. 1857,	N. H. Savings Bank, interest,	30 00
56.	May 13.	Mechanics bank, interest,	42 10

\$17-882 27

JOHN E. TYLER, }
 C. H. PEASLEE, } *Building Committee.*

CONCORD, May 15, 1857.

I have carefully examined the foregoing account, and the items composing it, and find it well vouched and accurately cast.

J. A. RICHARDSON, *Auditor*.

MAY 26, 1857.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, }
CONCORD, MAY 26, 1857. }

I have examined with care the Treasurer's Account for the year ending April 30, 1857, and find it kept in a neat, methodical and intelligible manner—accurate by cast, and well vouched, and showing the following results, to wit:

Receipts from all sources,	\$27,074.27
Expenditures and disbursements,	26,423.27
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Showing unexpended, and on hand,	\$651.00

I have also examined into the expenses and income of the Asylum, and in my judgment the same have been managed judiciously and economically.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. RICHARDSON, *Auditor*.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE STATE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }
Treasurer's Office June 3, 1857. }

*To the Hon. Senate
and House of Representatives:*

GENTLEMEN: The following statement showing the amount of money received, and the amount paid, during the year ending June 2d, 1857, is respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, June 1, 1856, \$19-219 54

State Tax.

Taxes assessed for the year 1856,	\$69-015 75
Taxes assessed previous to 1856,	899 49

Railroad Tax.

Cash received from the railroads for the year 1856,	\$41-162 02
48	

Loans.

For temporary use of the State,	\$39-000 00
To the N. H. Asylum,	15-000 00
To the House of Reformation,	15-000 00
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	\$207-296 80

Civil Commissions.

June 1, of Lemuel N. Pattee, Secretary of State,	\$816 00
Cash for error in engrossing, June, 1856,	10 00
Cash received for wood, County Merri- mack,	13 00
Cash received of J. C. Abbott, Adjutant General, for State guns, sold,	1-333 91
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	\$209-469 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Government.

His Excellency Ralph Metcalf,	1-000 00
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Judges of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Ira Perley,	\$1-000 00
Samuel D. Bell,	2-250 00
Ira A. Eastman,	1-800 00
Asa Fowler,	1-800 00
George Y. Sawyer,	1-800 00
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	\$9-650 00

Circuit Judges, Court Common Pleas.

Jonathan Kittredge,	\$1-600 00	
J. Everett Sargent,	1-500 00	
H. F. French,	1-312 50	
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Judges of Probate.

Ira St. Clair,	412 00	
Hiram R. Roberts,	225 00	
Jonathan T. Chase,	43 25	
Horace Chase,	5 75	
W. C. Clarke,	106 25	
L. D. Baker,	225 00	
John L. Putnam,	43 75	
Eleazer Martin,	311 51	
Turner Stevenson,	131 88	
James W. Weeks,	5 12	
Warren Lovell,	142 00	
Joel Eastman,	104 66	
Hamilton E. Perkins,	225 00	
David Cross,	318 75	
Alvah Smith,	87 50	
Nathaniel S. Berry.	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$2-512 42

Registers of Probate.

William B. Morrill,	412 50
John H. White.	300 00
O. A. J. Vaughan,	49 01
Isaac A. Hill,	400 00
William Wetherbee,	575 00
George W. Sturtevant,	225 00
Albro L. Robinson,	177 75
Henry G. Carlton,	199 14
Nathan B. Felton,	315 34
D. G. Beede,	150 00

H. A. Spear,	137 25	
S. D. Westgate,	137 50	
N. W. Wingate,	200 00	
Edward Wyman,	112 50	
Calvin May, Jr.,	75 00	
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Attorney General.

John Sullivan,	1-800 00
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Adjutant General

Joseph C. Abbott,	400 00
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Warden State Prison.

William W. Eastman,	800 00
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Chaplain of State Prison.

Rev. Caleb Brown,	\$300 00
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Secretary of State.

Lemuel N. Pattee,	800 00
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Salaries of School Commissioners.

Jonathan Tenney,	\$155 00	
S. S. Fletcher,	85 00	
Hosea Quinby,	60 00	
William C. Fox,	40 00	
Salmon W. Squire,	92 50	
Daniel A. Bowe,	67 50	
S. S. Bean,	65 00	
Williams Barton,	90 00	
Leonard Tenney,	120 00	
C. F. Elliot,	75 00	
Edmund Worth,	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$915 00

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Accounts of School Commissioners.

Jonathan Tenney, preparing report,	\$641 38	
Travel and attendance, August session,	146 80	
Travel and attendance March session,	103 00	
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County Solicitors.

S. W. Rollins,	60 00	
A. F. Stevens,	50 00	
F. A. Faulkner,	80 00	
C. H. Bell,	50 00	
C. W. Rand,	50 00	
B. F. Whidden,	30 00	
Walcott Hamlin,	40 00	
L. D. Sawyer,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$390 00

Sheriffs returning votes,

Hezekiah Parsons and others for the returns of votes,	205 00
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House of Representatives,

Travel pay roll, June session, 1856,	\$3-130 20	
Attendance June session 1856	24-634 50	
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Hon. Senate.

Travel pay roll June session 1856,	\$136 40	
Attendance June session, 1856,	1-160 50	
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Hon. Council.

Travel pay roll and attendance, June session, 1856,	\$524 40	
Travel pay roll and attendance, Aug. 1856,	68 50	
Travel pay roll and attendance, Dec. 4, 1856,	157 60	
Travel pay roll and attendance, Feb. 6, 1857,	77 80	
Travel pay roll and attendance, May, 16, 1857,	65 20	
	<hr/>	\$893 80

Librarian.

Andrew Capen,	78 00
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State Printer.

Amos Hadley,	\$6-511 54
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Publishing Laws.

Publishers of sundry newspapers, 1856,	\$1-226 50
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Prison Books, &c.

Books and stationery, Prison,	\$25 00
Publishing Bank returns,	159 50

Railroad Tax.

Dividend of railroad tax to the several towns in the State, 1856,	\$24-930 12	
Previous dividends, to 1856,	888 68	
	<hr/>	\$25-818 80

New Hampshire Reports.

Ira A. Eastman,	\$868 50	
Andrew S. Woods,	78 00	
John J. Gilchrist,	356 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,302 50

Support of Insane.

N. H. Asylum for support of indigent insane persons,	\$3,000 00	
N. H. Asylum for keeping Ezekiel Tibbetts,	206 93	
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Education of Deaf and Dumb.

American Asylum at Hartford,	\$1,847 97
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Military Appropriation.

J. C. Abbott,	\$326 00
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Orders of Legislature.

Paid sundry individuals for orders drawn by Governor by order of Legislature,	\$6,141 08
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Clerks of Courts.

Travel and attendance,	\$226 80
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Estate of Catherine Fisk.

Eliza P. Hastings' annuity for 1856,	250 00
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Estate of Jacob Kimball.

N. H. Asylum, interest on Jacob Kimball fund, \$405 21

State Debts.

Previous to 1856, \$6-200 00

Temporary Loan.

Mechanics Bank, \$29-000 00
State Capital Bank, \$10-000 00

Interest on Temporary Loans.

Mechanics' Bank, \$1-387 50
State Capital Bank, 480 00
Interest on State debt, \$4-102 03

Contingent Fund.

William F. Holton, door keeper,	\$8 00	
David A. Hill,	20 00	
W. F. Holton,	15 50	
J. W. Robinson,	3 60	
W. F. Holton,	105 00	
Electors of President	88 00	
W. F. Holton,	8 20	
Ralph Metcalf,	15 00	
Ralph Metcalf,	26 82	
	8 00	
Andrew Capen,	125 00	
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		\$423 20

Bounty on Wild Animals.

Sundry towns, bounty on bears, wildcats, &c. \$169 00

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Sundries.

House of Reformation,	\$15.000 00
New Hampshire Asylum,	15-000 00
New Hampshire State Prison,	3-430 09
State Reporter,	400 00
State Library,	200 00
Commissioners of Prison,	77 98
Appraisers of Prison,	506 04
Perkins Institute,	1-562 50
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	\$192-961 66
Cash in the Treasury June 2, 1857,	16-507 75
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	\$209- 69 41

SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Balance in the Treasury, June 1, 1856,	\$19-219 54
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Ordinary Receipts.

State tax,	\$69-915 24
Railroad tax,	49-162 02
Civil commissions,	816 00
Miscellaneous,	1-356 61
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	\$121-249 87

Extraordinary.

Loan for N. H. Asylum,	\$15-000 00
" " House of Reformation,	15-000 00
" " temporary use of the	
Treasurer,	39-000 00
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	69-000 00
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	209-469 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Ordinary Expenditures.

Salaries,	\$27-541 09	
State printer,	6-511 54	
N. H. Reports,	1-302 50	
Legislature,	30-033 40	
Railroad tax dividend,	25-818 80	
Deaf, dumb and insane,	6-617 40	
Publishing laws, notices, &c.,	1-386 00	
State Prison, &c.,	4-239 01	
Mileage,	326 00	
Legislative resolves,	6-141 08	
Miscellaneous, &c.,	1-874 31	
	<hr/>	\$111-792 13

Extraordinary Payments.

Additions to N. H. Asylum,	\$15-000 00	
House of Reformation,	15-000 00	
State debts paid,	6-200 00	
Temporary loan,	36-000 00	
Interest on debt and loan,	5-969 53	
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Balance in treasury, June 2, 1857,		16-507 75
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		209-469 41

State Debt.

Amount of notes outstanding, against the State, June 1, 1856,	\$76-079 44	
Add loan N. H. Asylum,	15-000 00	
House of Reformation,	15-000 00	
Temporary loan,	39-000 00	
Notes renewed,	24-700 00	
	<hr/>	\$169-779 44

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Temporary loans paid,	\$39-000 00	
Old notes taken up, renewed,	24-700 00	
State notes paid,	6-200 00	
State taxes now due,	1-019 25	
Taxes from railroad corporations,	5-725 88	
From estate of W. Berry,	1-848 01	
Cash in the treasury, June 2, 1857,	16-507 75	
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Amount of indebtedness above avail- able funds in the State treasury, June 2, 1857.		\$74-778 55
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Railroad tax due and unpaid.

Peterborough & Shirley railroad,	\$867 35	
Portsmouth & Concord	" 2-488 78	
Contoocook Valley	" 217 90	
White Mountain	" 139 20	
Great Falls & Conway	" 588 95	
Ammonoosuc	" 255 66	
Cochecho	" 460 70	
Sullivan	" 707 34	
	<hr/>	\$5-725 88

Trust Funds in the Treasury

Legacy of Catharine Fiske,	\$6-171 47	
" " Jacob Kimball,	6-753 49	
	<hr/>	\$12-924 96

PETER SANBORN,

Commissioner of the Treasury.

Concord, June 2, 1857.

APPENDIX.

SURPLUS REVENUE.

The amount of "Surplus Revenue" not withdrawn from treasury June 2, 1857, which is loaned to the appropriations of 1855, for the N. H. Asylum, is as follows: \$1-009-44

Interest on Surplus Revenue.

Interest in the the treasury, June 1, 1856,	\$716 04
Add interest from State treasury,	60 57
Interest to June 1, 1857,	<u>\$776 61</u>

Below is a statement of the towns and places to which the amounts were payable, showing the amount of principal and interest, belonging to each, on the 1st day of June 1857.

	Principal.	Interest.
Cambridge interest paid to Dec. 1, 1856,	\$160 56	72 22
Clarksville, " June 1, 1856,	155 31	9 32
Dixville,	80 28	86 36
Dix grant,	40 14	45 52
Ervin's Location,	13 38	15 16
Green's grant,	6 66	7 45
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academies,	40 14	45 52
Hart's location, int. paid to June 1, 1855,	40 14	4 81
Hale's Location,	20 04	23 29
Low and Burbank's Location,	26 76	30 33

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Millsfield,	80	28	91	17
Nash and Sawyer's Location,	40	14	45	52
Odell's Township,	66	90	76	00
Pinkham's Grant, interest pd. June 1, 1841,	\$13	38	12	77
Second College Grant,	33	42	37	93
Success,	133	80	152	06
Wentworth's Location,	58	11	6	97
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	\$1-009		44	\$776 61

The above interest is in the hands of the late Treasurer, Mr. W. Berry.

Literary Fund.

The amount of Literary Fund remaining in the Treasury, June 1, 1857 "being the sum of former dividends," is \$28-91.

Which is payable to the following places:

Second College Grant,	11	33	
Wentworth's Location,	17	58	
	<hr/>		\$28 91

Legacy of Catharine Fisk.

Amount received into the Treasury in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, Nov. session, 1844 and held in trust by the State, \$5-419 67

Interest added, by authority of the State,	3-251 80	
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The payments previous to 1857,	2-500 00	
June 6, 1856, to Eliza P. Hastings	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$2-750 00

Amount State now holds,	\$5-921 47
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Legacy of Jacob Kimball.

Whole amount received into the Treasury and now held in trust by the State, \$6-753 49.

1851, July 2, Rec'd N. H. Asylum,	\$205 80
1852, " 10, " " "	205 80
1853, " 3, " " "	186 00
1853, " 10, " " "	205 80
1854, Ap'l 24, " " "	186 00
1854, July 19, " " "	204 74
1855, Ap'l 23, " " "	186 00
1855, Aug. 3, " " "	219 21
1856, Ap'l 23, " " "	186 00
1856, Aug. 23, " " "	219 21
1857, Ap'l 23, " " "	186 00

Railroad Deposits.

The following table exhibits the sums of money deposited with the Treasurer, for payment of land damages, &c., and remaining June 1, 1856, with the names of the railroads depositing the same:

By Cheshire Railroad,	\$22 00
" Northern "	33 00
" Portsmouth & Concord,	14 25
" Franklin & Bristol,	58 92
" Sullivan,	316 00
" Manchester & Lawrence,	111 00
" Cochecho,	91 50
" Concord & Claremont,	8 00
" Contoocook Valley,	6 00
" Peterborough & Shirley,	4 00
" N. H. Central,	6 00
" Atlantic & St. Lawrence,	11 50
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	\$682 17

REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS
FOR
LOCATING AND BUILDING
HOUSE OF REFORMATION.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

Under resolves of the Legislature of 1855, the undersigned were appointed a Board of Commissioners authorized and empowered "to select a tract of land or farm, containing not less than one hundred acres, in some town in the central part of this State, the same being an eligible site for a House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female Offenders against the Laws; regard being had in the selection thereof to the centre of population, cheapness of living and facility of access; and, with the approbation of the Governor and Council, to obtain the same by gift or purchase and to take the conveyance of the same to the State. And also to cause to be erected on such tract or farm, a building or buildings suitable for said House of Reformation and sufficient for the accommodation of a superintendent and steward, and their families, and a teacher or teach-

ers, and other persons necessary in the care, management and instruction of the inmates for whom it is designed; and capable of accommodating one hundred and twenty-five boys and twenty-five females; and so constructed that it may hereafter be conveniently enlarged or finished to accommodate double the number mentioned if the wants of the State shall require it. Also to make all necessary contracts for the erection of the same, and to appoint an agent or agents to superintend the construction thereof, and suitably furnish said buildings, when erected, and provide necessary stock and implements for the profitable management of the land."

After a careful examination of various reformatory institutions of other States, their locations and arrangements, and visiting and examining a large number of farms in the central part of this State, the Commissioners finally decided that the farm on which the building is now located possessed all the requisites named in their commission.

They, therefore, with the unanimous concurrence of the Governor and Council, purchased the same for the sum of ten thousand dollars, a description of which is given in their first Report.

Although the Commissioners were fully authorized to build and complete the building described in the resolves, whatever the expense might be, they did not desire to involve the State in any expenditure beyond what seemed absolutely necessary to prevent an unjustifiable delay of the work.

They, therefore, expended but about five thousand dollars towards the foundation and construction of the building before the meeting of the Legislature last year. Plans for the building, in accordance with the requirements of the resolve, but which might be conveniently curtailed or enlarged, or adopted in full or in part, as the Legislature might determine, were then presented.

An act was then passed appropriating fifteen thousand dollars "for the purpose of erecting the building then in progress, according to the plan submitted by the Commissioners to the Legislature, and for the purchase of a lot of ten acres of land adjoining the premises of said House of Reformation, a bond of which was then held by the Commissioners at one hundred dollars per acre. The Commissioners were instructed to apply the fifteen thousand dol-

lars to the purchase of the land mentioned, and towards erecting, furnishing and preparing for use the centre building, provided for by the plan aforesaid, and so to fit and arrange the same as to accommodate the largest number of inmates, having reasonable regard to a future completion of said plan, and also to finish both the exterior and interior of said building in a thorough and suitable manner and with economy, dispensing with unnecessary embellishments, and to defer the erection of the remaining buildings until further action of the Legislature; and until such action not to expend on said main building a sum exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars."

In accordance with the provisions of this act the Commissioners purchased the ten acres of land therein named for one thousand dollars, and have erected the building and completed the exterior, expending upon the same, since the passage of the act, twenty-three thousand dollars. It is estimated that from five to six thousand dollars will be required to complete it, as contemplated by the act. It is proposed to finish the interior in a very cheap and plain manner, plastering upon the walls without firing or casings, most of the partitions being of brick.

There has been expended, then, for grading, foundations and building, in all, to the present time, twenty-eight thousand dollars, making the cost of the building when completed, as provided, from thirty-three to thirty-four thousand dollars. Cost of lands eleven thousand dollars. It will be seen by the foregoing that from fourteen to fifteen thousand dollars will be required to pay what is now due, expended under the act of 1856, and to complete the building.

The expense of furnishing the institution will depend much upon the manner in which it may be deemed advisable to warm the same and furnish it with water. There is an abundant supply of pure water upon the premises which may be carried and distributed to every part of the building at a small expense.

Cheap furniture will answer the purposes of the institution, and the quantity will depend upon the number of occupants.

The Commissioners have exercised the strictest economy in all the expenditure. The materials and labor have been obtained at the lowest market prices, and not a single dol-

lar has been expended except in accordance with their instructions.

They have received no compensation whatever for their services, or expenses.

The building has been constructed of rough brick and unhewn stone, with slated roof. Regard has been had to external appearance, only so far as was consistent with economy and durability, nothing of consequence being added for mere ornament. All of its parts are adapted to the use for which it was designed, and built in so substantial a manner as never to require but few repairs, and so constructed that it may hereafter be conveniently enlarged to any extent, which the wants of the State may hereafter require, without marring, in any degree, its beauty, or making any changes in its arrangements.

It will be seen by the following table, which is believed to be correct, that the building will cost less than any institution of the kind, completed, in any State in the Union:

A TABLE

Showing the cost of land and the erection of Houses of Reformation in the United States, in 1855:

House of Reformation.	Acres of land.	Cost of land.	Cost of buildings.	Cost of land and buildings.
City of New York,	37½	\$32-988	\$102-462	\$435-450
Rochester, N. Y.,	42½	19-000	110-000	
Philadelphia, Penn.,	4½	10-000	336-000	346-000
Pittsburg, "	11	10-000	92-500	102-000
Westborough, Mass.,	208	12-000	130-000	142-000
Cape Elizabeth, Me.,	160	2-500	100-000	102-500
Cincinnati, Ohio,	9½	7-896	175-000	182-896
St. Louis, Mo.,	40	80-000	*11-300	
West Meriden, Conn.,	150	12-000	40-300	52-300
Providence, R. I.,	2	10-000	50-000	60-000
Baltimore, Md.,	53	5-664	150-000	155-664

*Temporary buildings; new buildings will be erected next year.

Within a few weeks, the State of Ohio (having one large flourishing reform school already,) has passed an act to establish two institutions more. One near Cincinnati, and one in the interior of the State, which is to have one thousand acres of land, with buildings to correspond.

Since the commencement of the duties of the Commissioners, the truth has daily become more apparent that the State did not commence this work without the strongest demands of public necessity. It cannot be denied that juvenile delinquency in our State is sadly on the increase, and will so continue until the State shall provide means for arresting it.

The necessity and utility of reformatory institutions, have now become so apparent, that nearly all our sister States are sustaining one or more, or are about doing so; all of which now in operation, are meeting the most sanguine expectations. Carefully prepared statistics show that from seventy-five to ninety per cent. of all the inmates of these institutions become thoroughly reformed, while the prison statistics of our country show that more than seventy-five per cent. of prison convicts become reckless and abandoned.

Says the report of the Maryland House of Refuge: "If the State will not pay for the *prevention* of crime, nothing can be more certain than that the cost to her will be manifold greater for its punishment. Let the prison records be examined; let the history of the prisoner be told, and what a deep cry of condemnation would startle society, (could it be made to listen,) for its neglect in reclaiming the young delinquent in his first step in the progress of crime. And who can say how many have gone down to dishonored graves—how many who even now may be the inmates of the prison and graduates in crime from the lowest to the highest school of infamy—might not have been saved, had our Refuge been fostered into successful operation at an earlier period. Set aside the great moral duty, and look at the subject in a *pecuniary* view, and who would hope to controvert the argument in favor of reclamation, even as a matter of economy? The plea of economy, in every instance, is a sound one. The sagacious statesman will not overlook it in its political ethics. We stand ready to contend against all opposition from the sophist to the casuist, that, as a question of political economy, no axiom is more incontrovertible—no truth is more impregnable, than the assertion here reiterated—that, in every sense, whether as a question of moral duty or of pecuniary calculation, it is cheaper to reclaim the young delinquent than to punish the old and confirmed offender. Wisdom so contends; experience so contends; political conservatism so contends; and if parsimony itself would make its estimate in figures, and submit its judgment to their indisputable results, even here its cold and heartless convictions would so contend. But to so sordid a view as the last we would not desire to make an appeal. Conscious of the highly benevolent object of our enterprise, and its great vital interest to the State—not in her measured area of acres, with her sec-

tional feelings and local prejudices—but to the State, in its broad, comprehensive sense, as a wise political institution in human government, we would invoke the action of your honorable body upon higher and holier motives.”

Our smaller towns have an equal interest with the larger in this institution, in proportion to their part of the public taxes at least. The proper subjects of reform in our larger towns, are, in many cases, from the smaller; often fatherless or motherless, under no restraint, constantly exerting a baleful influence upon their young associates, many of whom are temporary residents from various parts of the State. This is the experience of other States sustaining like institutions.”

From the sixth annual report of the House of Reformation of Ohio, located in Cincinnati, we extract the following:

“From the opening of this institution to the present time, more than one thousand children have been committed to its care and instruction. Among these are found youth from various parts of the State, who, for want of proper guardianship at home, or the entire absence of protection, have wandered from place to place, leaving marks of increased depravity at every step, until, finally, drawn by the usual attractions of a large city, they have come amongst us. We experience much satisfaction from the conviction that our Refuge has thus been the means of contributing to the protection of the people of the State at large.”

The quotations here given are few in comparison with what might be found in a hundred reports, all showing the same results. Your commissioners, therefore, do not urge this as a wise and beneficent theory, merely, but a matter which has stood the test of the largest experience.

The legislation desired is neither local nor partial, but is only tardy justice to the welfare of society and the interests of the whole State. The sum deemed requisite can hardly be called extravagant even when the most rigid economy would be demanded.

The commissioners do not shrink from any responsibility that may justly be laid upon them; nevertheless, they are anxious to surrender their charge, so far completed as may comport with the fullest interpretation of their duty, into

the hands of the able Board of Trustees as soon as the Legislature will permit.

FREDERICK SMYTH,
MATTHEW HARVEY, } *Commissioners.*
HOSEA EATON,

June 8, 1857.

Extract from the will of the late Hon. James McKeen Wilkins, of Manchester:

"I give, devise and bequeath to my esteemed friends, Moses Norris, of said Manchester, Peter P. Woodbury, of Bedford, and Moody Currier, of said Manchester, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, in trust for the following purposes, that is to say, in trust to pay over, assign and convey the said residue of my estate to the Board of Trustees of a House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female offenders against the Laws, in case such an institution shall be established, and suitable buildings erected, and the said House of Reformation put in operation by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire within five years after my decease; and in case no such institution shall be established within said term, then in trust to pay over, assign and convey the said residue of my estate, in equal shares to the before named American Bible Society, and American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, to be applied to the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, and the diffusion of the Christian Religion among the Heathen.

"I desire my said Trustees to present to the Legislature of this State a respectful memorial, setting forth the great importance and necessity of the establishment of such a House of Reformation, with a view to separate the classes of juvenile and female offenders from the evil influences of the Public Prisons—and to promote their moral improvement and reformation; and my anxious desire for the establishment of such an institution, and my bequest and desire aforesaid for that object, and praying that such a House of Reformation may be established, to be under the control of a Board of Trustees to be elected by the Legislature."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
HOUSE OF REFORMATIO

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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REPORT.

The Trustees of the House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female Offenders, in their First Annual Report, can refer to but little which has been accomplished during the year past; nor can they give the assurance that any great work will be accomplished during the ensuing year. The time which must elapse before the completion of the building, the necessary delay in furnishing the rooms, and in providing for the numerous wants which will exist, will consume a good portion of the year to come, and leave but little opportunity to test the workings of the institution.

Our efforts thus far have been mainly directed to the care and improvement of the farm, and to the means to be adopted to meet the prospective wants of the institution.

The School Building, now nearly completed, is not yet in our care, and of course, we have exercised no authority in relation to it. We will, however, here say, that, after a careful examination, it meets our entire approbation, and seems well adapted to the purposes designed.

We have not deemed it necessary to make any appointment of officers, or to perform any act requiring the expenditure of money beyond the very limited amount within our control.

A few acres of the farm were improved last year, but nearly all not required by the Commissioners during the erection of the building, was in grass. Nearly all of this crop has been consumed on the farm.

In August last, an arrangement was made with Brooks Shattuck, Esq., formerly of Bedford, an energetic and practical farmer, to take charge of the premises for the year then ensuing. He entered on his labors in the month of September, and has already given the place a new aspect. He has made many temporary improvements, and commenced some which are of permanent character. The old farm building and the decayed and broken fences have been partially repaired; the fruit trees have been well pruned; drains have been cleared out, and other work has been projected which will essentially change, not only the appearance, but the real condition of the estate.

It will be necessary, as soon as practicable, to carry forward many other permanent improvements on various sections of the farm, which may be done mostly by the boys of the institution. These should be planned and commenced as early as the opening of another season, and be prosecuted as vigorously as the circumstances of the institution will permit.

There are various elements which must be considered in making a calculation as to the probable number which will be sent to the institution during any given time after it shall be opened. There are in all large towns and cities in the State, and in some of the smaller towns, an unusually large number of vicious boys who are proper subjects for the Reform School. Many of them have been guilty of crimes and misdemeanors, which would subject them to punishment in the State Prison or county jail; but through the interposition of friends, the promise of reformation, or the expectation that this institution would soon be ready

for their reception, they have been suffered to go unpunished from time to time, until they have become hardened into transgression, and have exerted a controlling influence over others. There can be no doubt but that the number now in the State who are proper subjects for such an institution is far greater than it has been at any former time.

The admission of boys between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years, and of females of any age, will probably increase the number of admission 25 per cent. above the number of boys under sixteen years of age, who would be committed, provided the law corresponded with the laws of other States. The number committed to the Maine Reform School at Cape Elisabeth, during the first year, was 117; and by reference to the reports of similar institutions in other States, we learn that the number admitted within the first year, varies from fifty to three hundred, according to the population, the number of large towns, and the influences which operate upon the young.

Considering these various elements which aid us in our estimate, we conclude that within a year from the opening of the institution we shall have at least one hundred committed to its custody and its reformatory influences, and at least one half of that number before another session of the Legislature.

During the first year, the labor of the boys upon the farm or in any mechanical work, will be of some importance, though far less than in subsequent years.

The amount which the land will produce, will be of essential service, when it shall be appropriated to the support of the school.

Through the wisdom and benevolence of one whose name will forever be connected with this institution, we are relieved, as we believe, from the unpleasant necessity, at present, of asking the aid of the State for its support, however desirable and beneficial an appropriation might be. Whenever the House of Reformation shall be ready to go into operation, and the Governor shall issue his proclamation that it is open for the reception of that class of offenders for whom it is designed, it becomes the recipient of a legacy which we hope may support it, until other means shall be provided by the Legislature or the benevolence of individuals. The Trustees are not able to state the exact amount which will eventually be received from the estate

of the late Hon. James McKeen Wilkins, and in accordance with the provisions of his will. It is estimated to be equal in value to \$15,000. If this amount is paid over to the Board of Trustees in money, when the school is opened, it will be sufficient to meet all present wants, and aid in the support of the institution for years to come. If the property is conveyed in its present condition—being chiefly lands and buildings, paying from ten to twelve per cent., the annual income will contribute liberally to the support of the school, while the property itself will furnish the most satisfactory security for such loans as the Trustees will find it necessary to make.

But while we do not ask for appropriations for the improvement of the farm or for the support of the school, it is quite proper for us to urge upon the Legislature the necessity of making an additional appropriation for completing and furnishing the building and stocking the farm. The more speedily this work is done, the sooner the healthful influence of the institution will be felt, and the greater will be the number saved from the ways of vice, from the disgrace of a prison and the society of the vicious and abandoned.

Offenders against the laws are increasing. Youth are growing up in crime; old transgressors are exerting more widely their corrupting influence; and society demands not only the rigid execution of all penal enactments, but a faithful exercise of all reforming and saving influences which can be thrown around the young.

This institution commenced under the most favorable circumstances, pleasantly situated in one of the most healthful locations in the State, holds out the promise of untold good. The Commissioners have labored with an earnest purpose in the prosecution of their work. They have erected a large, substantial and handsome edifice, in a comparatively brief period of time, and with a view to economy, convenience and permanency.

Institutions of this character have been erected in most of the northern and older western States, and in some of the southern States. We find that the cost of the land and buildings has in all instances which have come to our knowledge, equalled or exceeded the expenditure already made or contemplated in our State. The Connecticut institution is reported to have cost \$52,000; that of Rhode

Island, \$60,000; Maine, \$109,000; Massachusetts, at West-boro', \$142,000; Cincinnati, \$183,000; Philadelphia, \$348,000; New York, \$435,000; including in all cases the lands and buildings; while the whole expenditure for our institution has amounted to \$28,000 for the building, and \$11,000 for the land. About \$6,000 more will be required to finish the work, as now contemplated by the Legislature.

In other Schools of Reformation, the age beyond which no person can be admitted, is sixteen years. The limit in our State is eighteen years, for boys, while females of any age may be received. This matter has been carefully considered and thoroughly discussed by gentlemen familiar with the management of Reform Schools, and the general opinion is that boys of eighteen are too mature in mind, and have established such habits as render reformation exceedingly doubtful. They require the discipline designed for criminals, rather than that which should be exercised on mere boys. Their influence on younger members of the institution is generally bad. In Maine, the limit was originally fixed at eighteen, but has since been changed to sixteen. If a rule could be adopted, to regulate admissions by the mental and moral conditions of the offender rather than by age, it would be more just in its operation; for we frequently find boys at the age of fourteen, more intelligent, possessing more energy, and capable of greater good or evil, than others of eighteen or twenty years.

It appears to the Trustees, in consideration of the provision relative to the admission of females, that there should be a restriction not only in regard to age, but also in respect to the nature of the offence for which they may be sentenced. If the Legislature propose to amend the law in these particulars, we would suggest that the limit for the admission of boys be fixed at seventeen years, at the extent, and that females of mature age be excluded. If, however, both boys and females, who may be sentenced to the institution, receive an alternative sentence to the State prison, county jail or house of correction, and it shall be optional with the Trustees whether to receive the candidates or reject them, no great evil can arise from the operation of the law, as it now exists.

The Trustees desire to direct the attention of courts, and the magistrates generally, who may have the authority to commit offenders to the institution, to the propriety of

exercising calm judgment in the consideration of cases brought before them. There is evidently an impression prevalent that this school is to be an asylum for the benefit of every class of persons who are morally diseased, or difficult of management in the family, the public school, or in the State. On the other hand, many regard the institution as designed wholly for the *punishment* of boys and females who may transgress any legal enactment. The middle ground is the true one. It must be remembered that the school is one of instruction—of mental, moral and physical discipline—one of *reformation* and not of *punishment*, and all offenders who cannot be benefited by such an institution should not be permitted to receive its advantages.

In sentencing to the institution, the law provides that the period shall not be less than one year. It is generally better that the commitment be for a longer term, not exceeding in any case the period of twenty one years. If a vicious child is placed in the school for a single year, it does not entirely sever his connection with his vicious companions. He may be separated from them; he is prevented from committing acts of crime; and is, indeed, under the influence of a good example. But he remembers the past, and all the associations of his earlier days are still cherished. They have attractions for him yet. He begins to look forward to the expiration of the period for which he is confined, that he may renew the employments and the crimes of the past. If the sentence is for a long period, he relinquishes all hope of restoration to his former companions. He considers that these years will change him and them; that they may be scattered to diverse sections of the earth, or meet with the punishment their conduct may merit; while before him is opened the pathway of reform. He begins to love the school, his companions, his teachers; and hope kindles in his bosom that when the days of his youth have gone by, he will leave the institution and maintain a respectable position in society.

The New Hampshire House of Reformation is attracting the attention and receiving the commendation not only of our own citizens, but of the philanthropic in other States. The unexpected bequest which influenced its establishment, the unanimity with which the law erecting it was passed, the liberality which has been manifested by the State in carrying forward the work, and the promise of usefulness

which it holds out; all contribute to the interest we feel in its present and future support. May it be cherished by the wise and the good, the moral and the benevolent; may all who desire the prosperity of our State, all who would promote virtue and morality, and rescue the erring from the evils which threaten them, contribute by their influence, at least, to sustain and elevate it; and finally, may the State continue to manifest towards it all the liberality its position requires; guard its interests with paternal care, and defend it from all influences which may operate against its usefulness.

HORTON D. WALKER,
for the Board of Trustees.

JUNE 10th, 1857.

REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Exhibiting the condition of the Militia of New Hampshire, for the year ending June 1st, 1857.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
CONCORD, June 10, 1857. }

To His Excellency, WILLIAM HAILE, Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

SIR: In compliance with the requirements of an act of Congress, approved May 8th, 1792, and also of the 88th chapter of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report, containing abstracts of returns received from Adjutants of regiments and selectmen of towns, and exhibiting the numerical strength of the Militia of the State for the year 1857.

To the condensed returns are appended tabular statements, showing the amount of ordnance, ordnance appendage, small arms, musical instruments, and other military property of the State, now in the care of the several regiments and the selectmen of towns, the Commissary General at Portsmouth, the Deputy Commissary General at Lancaster, and the Adjutant General at Concord.

Abstract of the Returns of the Militia of New Hampshire for the year 1857.

General Staff.....	1	Adjutant General.	
Field and Commissioned Staff.....	10	Aids to Com.-in-Chief	
Non-Commissioned Staff.....	4	Major Generals.	
Cavalry.....	4	Division Inspectors.	
Artillery.....	4	Divis. Quartermasters.	
Light Infantry and Infantry.....	8	Division Aids-de-Camp.	
Riflemen.....	8	Brigadier Generals.	
Aggregate.....	8	Brigade Inspectors.	
	8	Brig. Quartermasters.	
	8	Brigade Aids-de-Camp.	
	8	Judge Advocates.	
	10	Colonels.	
	30	Lieut. Colonels.	
	40	Majors.	
	40	Adjutants.	
	36	Quartermasters.	
	31	Paymasters.	
	29	Chaplains.	
	30	Surgeons.	
	50	Surgeon's Mates.	
	17	Sergeant Majors.	
	52	Quartermast. Sergeants.	
	210	Drum and Fife Majors.	
	271	Captains.	
	184	Lieutenants.	
	513	Ensigns and Cornets.	
	121	Sergeants.	
	303	Corporals.	
	57	Musicians.	
	588	Privates.	
	110	General Staff.	
	988	Field and Com. Staff.	
	1,137	Non-Commis'd Staff.	
	27,814	Total Volunteer and En-rolled Militia.	
	4	No. of Divisions.	
	8	No. of Brigades.	
	41	No. of Regiments.	

ORDNANCE, ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

In possession of troops and loaned to towns.....	20	Brass 6-pounders.	
In State Armories and in care of Adjutant General.....	21	Brass 4-pounders.	
	9	Iron 6-pounders.	
	3	Iron 24-pounders.	
	11	Iron 32-pounders.	
	11	Sponges & Ram'rs.	
	18	Ladles and Worms	
	49	Ammunition boxes	
	41	Tube boxes.	
	43	Lint Stocks & Port	
	8	Fire Stocks.	
	37	Lead Aprons.	
	55	Bricoles.	
	48	Drag Ropes.	
	49	Sets Horse Harness.	
	1280	Trail Handspikes.	
	1299	Muskets.	
	200	Bayonets.	
	200	Bayonet Scabbards	
	200	and Belts.	
	6000	Cartridge Boxes &	
	200	Belts.	
	200	Brushes and Picks.	
	6000	Spare Flints.	
	839	Rifles.	
	216	Pistols.	
	442	Drums.	
	382	Fifes.	
	38	Regimental Colors.	
	38	Cav. & Art. Colors.	

Aggregate..... 3968 3940 447 396 39 38

NOTE. The battalion of "Amoskeag Veterans," which was incorporated at the session of the Legislature, in June 1855, makes the following returns: 1 Colonel, 1 Lieut. Colonel, 1 Major, 1 Adjutant, 1 Quarter Master, 1 Pay Master, 1 Chaplain, 1 Surgeon, 1 Surgeon's Mate, 1 Sergeant Major, 1 Quarter Master Sergeant, 1 Drum-Major, 1 Fife-Major, 4 Captains, 4 Lieutenants, 8 Sergeants, 8 Corporals and 136 Privates. Aggregate, 173.

The abstracts of this year show a decrease in the enrollments since the last report. The enrollment is made with as much care and accuracy as it is possible under the disadvantages of the present militia system of the State.—The difficulties in the way of securing a full and perfect enrollment under the present system have been alluded to in former reports, and as the time advances farther from the discipline of the system which preceded the present, those difficulties increase. The old officers remove or resign, and the inevitable result is that the returns are less perfect each year; yet notwithstanding these disadvantages which embarrass the returning officers, the care and punctuality shown in a majority of those officers is, in a high degree commendable.

Of the quota due from the United States Ordnance Department, to this State, I have, during the past year, drawn sixty-four muskets, which have been delivered to the city of Portsmouth for the use of the Fremont Phalanx, a new company which was organized in that city the last autumn. There is now due this State from the Ordnance Department of the United States, eight hundred and forty-one muskets, equal in value to \$10-933.

Some repairs on the Arsenal at Portsmouth have been made since my former report, the expense of which was \$117 45, which, together with some repairs on gun-houses, has been paid from the sum appropriated by the Legislature, for the general expenses of the militia.

During the last year, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, I have sold old ordnance, muskets, &c., to the amount of \$1.333 61, which money has been paid into the treasury. The material thus disposed of was useless to the State, and was constantly depreciating in value. There is much more material which it would be for the interest of the State to dispose of as soon as it can be collected. The

whole military property of the State may be estimated as follows :

Musket and rifles,	\$9-704
Quota due from the ordnance department,	10-933
Pistols,	680
Ordnance, gun-houses, &c.,	4-000
Drums, fifes, &c.,	1-000
Arsenals at Portsmouth and Lancaster,	1-500
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Total,	\$27-817

Of this property, that part of it in the arsenals is in excellent condition, while the guns, ordnance, &c., in the hands of companies, towns or cities, are generally well taken care of.

I alluded, in my former annual report to the necessity of some change in the present militia system. It is not to be denied that a change of some kind is required. There are some who advocate an entire abolition of the militia system. There are others who desire some system, but who do not think it expedient to impose upon the State the necessary expense. There are others still who advocate the revival of the old militia system. Acting upon the presumption that some change is demanded, and also acting upon the instructions of the Legislature at its last session, I have prepared, and shall put into the hands of the committee on Military Affairs, a bill to which I respectfully beg leave to call the attention of the Legislature. Its provisions are in brief—so to change the present law as, 1st:—that the present system shall be entirely abolished; 2d:—that the annual enrollment of persons liable to do military duty shall be made by the selectmen, and be returned by the town clerks to the Adjutant General's office; 3d:—that there shall be created a volunteer militia, and for that purpose, the State shall be divided into three divisions, and six brigades, while the arrangement of the regiments shall be left at the discretion of the Governor; 4th:—he to accept the services of, arm and attach companies in regiments, according to his discretion.

Should this plan be adopted, a full and accurate enrollment would be obtained, and an active volunteer militia of a few thousands would soon be organized.

The bill proposes that the expense of the volunteer com-

panies be defrayed by the localities in which they are organized which avoids any additional burden upon the treasury. In some of the States, (Connecticut, for instance,) a tax is levied upon all persons liable to do military duty, not enrolled in the volunteer militia, and this goes to the support of military affairs. A tax of twenty-five cents upon each person enrolled in the State, not a volunteer, would raise a sum more than sufficient to defray the expenses of any volunteer militia which would be organized in this State. Should the Legislature see fit to consider the bill which will be presented, it is for them to decide which plan they will adopt.

I hope not to be understood as suggesting anything like a revival of the old militia system. But no one who has any knowledge of the system as it exists at present will deny the expediency either of abolishing the militia entirely, or framing some law under which it can attain to respectability, and compare favorably with other branches of the government. This is not the place to discuss the propriety of maintaining a militia. It is enough to suggest, whether in the attempt to escape from the incumbrance of the old militia system, the Legislature has not forgotten what the experience of all races has taught, what has been impressed by those early events, to which our own State is allied, and what the admonitory events, of the present teach, that liberty but too frequently finds vindication and defence at the hands of the citizen soldier.

JOSEPH C. ABBOTT,

Adjutant General.

REPORT

OF THE

STATE LIBRARIAN.

In compliance with the 2d section of the act entitled "An act relating to the State Library," approved June 30, 1846, the undersigned respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

That the State Library has not remained entirely stationary the past year, but has made some advances in arrangement and number of works. The books have been arranged over as far as practicable in the limited room they now occupy, and a new Catalogue made out, which has not been before since 1846. Two years appropriation (\$200) has been expended by the Governor and Joint Committee in purchasing some very valuable books, which includes all the money appropriated for that purpose up to the present June. Another appropriation of one hundred dollars will be due this year, and there is no doubt but that the present Committee will use it to good advantage in adding more books to the Library.

The schedule accompanying this report will show the number and description of books added to the Library the past year.

A. CAPEN, *Deputy Librarian.*

LIBRARY ROOM, }
CONCORD, JUNE 6, 1857. }

Schedule of books added to the State Library since the last annual report:

UNITED STATES.

- Executive Documents, 1854-55; vol. 12, part 1st. 3 copies, bound.
Senate Documents, 1854-55; vol. 14, part 1st. 3 copies, bound.
Howard's Reports; vol. 18. 2 copies, bound.
Charter of the Nations. 1 copy, bound.
Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge; vol. 8. 1 copy, bound.
Documents House Delegates; parts 1st, 2d and 3d. 3 copies, bound.
Statutes at Large 34th Congress, 1855-56. 105 copies, pamphlet.
Statutes at Large 34th Congress, 1856-57. 105 copies, pamphlet.
Executive Documents, 1854-55; vol. 12, part 3d. 3 copies, bound.
Senate Documents, 1854-55; vol. 14, part 3d. 3 copies, bound.
Reports of Experiments with small arms for Military Service. 40 copies, bound.
Patent Office Reports, 1855; vol. 2. 1 copy, bound.
Patent Office Reports; vol. 1, part 1. 1 " "
Statistical History of the Navy of the U. S. from 1775 to 1853. 1 copy, bound.
House Journal 1855-56; parts 1st and 2d—1st and 2d session, 34th Congress. 6 copies, bound.
Coast Survey Report, 1855. 2 copies, bound.
Army Regulations. 85 copies, bound.
Banks 1855. 3 copies, bound.
Maps and Views to accompany Message and Documents 1854-55. 1 copy, bound.

NEW YORK.

- Report of the Board of Education. 2 copies, pamphlet.

Laws of 1856. 3 copies, bound.

Barbour's Reports; vol. 21. 1 copy, bound.

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Parker's Criminal Reports; vol. 2. 1 copy, bound.

Kernan's Reports: vol. 22. 1 copy, bound.

TENNESSEE.

Sneed's Reports in the Supreme Court, 1854-55; vol. 2.—
1 copy, bound.

Sneed's Reports in the Supreme Court, 1854-55; vol. 3.—
1 copy, bound.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools,
1855. 2 copies, pamphlet.

Harris's State Reports; vol. 23. 1 copy, bound.

" " " " 24. 1 " "

Casey's " " " 25. 1 " "

Acts of 1856. 1 copy, bound.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Industry of Massachusetts, 1855. 2 copies, bound.

Gray's Reports; vol. 2. 1 copy, bound.

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Cushing's " " 9. 1 " "

Life and Works of John Adams; vols. 1 and 10. 2 copies,
bound.

Acts and Resolves 1856. 1 copy, bound.

MAINE.

Heath's Reports; vol. 38. 1 copy, bound.

" " " 39. 1 " "

Acts and Resolves 1856. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Journal of the Constitutional Convention of the District of
Maine. 1 copy, bound.

ALABAMA.

Shepard's Reports; vol. 28. 1 copy, bound.
 Acts of 1855-56. 1 copy, bound.
 House Journal. 1 copy, pamphlet.
 Senate " 1 " "

VERMONT.

Deane's Reports; vol. 3. (26 v.) 1 copy, bound.
 William's Reports; vol. 1. (27 v.) 1 " "
 Journal of the House, 1855. 1 copy, bound.
 Laws of 1855. 1 copy, pamphlet.

CONNECTICUT.

Journal House of Representatives, 1856. 1 copy, pamphlet.
 Transactions State Agricultural Society, 1856. 2 copies, bound.
 Public Acts, 1856. 3 copies, pamphlet.
 Senate Journal, 1856. 1 copy, pamphlet.
 Messages, Reports, &c., communicated to the Legislature, 1856. 1 copy, bound.
 Resolutions and Private Acts, 1856. 3 copies, pamphlet.
 Colonial Records, 1665 to 1677. 1 copy, bound.
 " " 1638 to 1649. 1 " "

RHODE ISLAND.

Knowles' Reports; vol. 3. 1 copy, bound.
 Index to Acts and Resolves, 1758 to 1850. 1 copy, bound.

VIRGINIA.

Grattan's Reports; vol. 12. 1 copy, bound.
 Acts of the General Assembly, 1855-56. 1 copy, bound.
 Journal Delegates, 1853-54. 1 copy, bound.
 Documents Session 1855-56; parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. 5 copies, bound.
 Journal House Delegates, 1855-56. 1 copy, bound.

ILLINOIS.

Peck's Reports; vol. 16. 1 copy, bound.
 Laws of 1855. 1 copy, bound.
 Freeman's Digest; vol. 1 and 2. 1 copy, bound.

LOUISIANA.

Randolph's Reports; vol. 10. 1 copy, bound.
 Revised Statutes, 1856. 2 copies, bound.
 Acts of 1856. 2 copies, bound.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Richardson's Law Reports; vol. 8. 1 copy, bound.
 Richardson's Equity Reports; vol. 6. 1 copy, bound.
 Acts, Reports and Resolutions, 1855. 2 copies, bound.

KENTUCKY.

Munroe's Reports; vol. 15. 2 copies, bound.
 " " " 16. 2 " "
 Geological Survey, 1855-56. 2 " "

NEW JERSEY.

Stockton's Chancery Reports; vol. 1. 1 copy, bound.
 Zabrisbie's Reports. 1 copy, bound.
 Dutcher's " vol. 1. 1 copy, bound.
 Laws of 1850. 1 copy, bound.

GEORGIA.

Georgia Reports; vols. 16 and 17. 2 copies, bound.
 Laws of 1855-56. 1 copy, bound.
 Journal Senate, 1855-56. 1 copy, pamphlet.
 Journal House, 1855-56. 1 " "

ARKANSAS.

Barber's Reports; vol. 16. 1 copy, bound.

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Laws of 1856. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Message and Documents, 1856. 1 copy, bound.

MISSOURI.

Geological Survey, 1855; 1st and 2nd report. 10 copies,
bound.

OREGON.

Journal of the House, 1856. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Journal of the Council, 1856. 1 " "

MARYLAND.

Reports; vol. 3. 1 copy, bound.
Laws of 1856. 1 copy, bound.
Senate Journal and Documents, 1856. 1 copy, bound.
House Documents, 1856. 1 copy, bound.
Journal of the House of Delegates, 1856. 1 copy, bound.

OHIO.

Senate Journal, 1856. 1 copy, bound.
House " " 1 " "

NORTH CAROLINA.

Geological Survey, 1856. 2 copies, bound.

MISSISSIPPI.

Cushman's Reports; vols. 5, 6 and 7. 3 copies, bound.

TEXAS.

Hartley's Reports; vol. 14. 1 copy, bound.
Digest, 1854. 1 copy, bound.

CALIFORNIA.

Reports; vol. 4. 1 copy, bound.
 Statutes of 1856. 3 copies, bound.
 Assembly's Journal, 1856. 3 copies, bound.
 Appendix to " " 3 " "

FLORIDA.

Reports in the Supreme Court, 1855; vol. 6, No. 1. 1 copy,
 pamphlet.
 Acts and Resolutions, 1855. 3 copies, pamphlet.
 Senate Journal, 1855. 3 copies, pamphlet.
 House " " 4 " "

NEW MEXICO.

Acts of 1855-56. 1 copy, paper.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.

Acts of 1855-56. 1 copy, pamphlet.
 Journal of the Council. 1 copy, pamphlet.
 " " " House. 1 " "

Books received in exchange from G. Parker Lyon:

English Common Law Reports; vols. 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86
 —6 vols.
 Index to do.; 2 vols.

List of books purchased for the State Library by the
 Governor and Joint Committee on the Library:

Set Colton's Maps of the World. 2 vols.
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In obedience of the provisions of the Revised Statutes, the Commissioners of the Literary Fund respectfully submit to the Honorable Legislature, the following

REPORT:

Cash on hand, being the proportion due sundry unincorporated places, from former dividends and not distributed, \$28 91

The amount paid in the present year into the Treasury by the several banking institutions, is as follows:

Ashuelot Bank,	\$500 00
Amoskeag Bank,	1-000 00
Belknap County Bank,	400 00
Cheshire County Bank,	500 00
City Bank,	750 00
Claremont Bank,	500 00
Citizen's Bank,	250 00
Connecticut River Bank,	500 00
Cochecho Bank,	500 00
Dover Bank,	500 00
Carroll County Bank,	250 00
Farmington Bank,	375 00
Francestown Bank,	300 00
Granite Bank,	625 00
Great Falls Bank,	750 00
Indian Head Bank,	750 00
Lake Bank,	375 00
Langdon Bank,	500 00
Lebanon Bank,	500 00
Mechanicks,	500 00

Merrimack County Bank,	\$400 00
Manchester Bank,	625 00
Mechanicks & Traders'	705 00
Monadnock Bank,	250 00
Nashua Bank,	625 00
New-Ipswich,	500 00
Piscataqua Bank,	1-000 00
Pittsfield Bank,	250 00
Peterborough Bank,	250 00
Rochester Bank,	400 00
Rockingham Bank,	1-000 00
Salmon Falls Bank,	250 00
State Capital Bank,	750 00
Strafford Bank,	600 00
Sugar River Bank,	250 00
Warner Bank,	250 00
Weare Bank,	250 00
Winchester Bank,	500 00
White Mountain Bank,	250 00
Pawtuckaway Bank,	250 00
Merrimack River Bank,	750 00
Somersworth Bank,	500 00
Souhegan Bank,	500 00
New-Hampshire Bank,	750 00
Exeter Bank,	375 00
Pennichuck Bank,	500 00
New-Market Bank,	300 00
Derry Bank,	300 00
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Page 85, 35th line, "Remonstrance" of Valentine Smith, &c., should read "Petition" of Valentine Smith, &c.

Page 42, 10th line, "read a third time for information," should be, "read a first time for information."

Page 115, 26th line should read "ordered to a second reading," instead of a "third" reading.

Page 132, 20th and 21st line, the "bill to attach new duties to the office of Secretary of State," should read "to attach new duties to the office of Deputy Secretary of State."

Page 176, after the report of the committee on Railroads, read "which amendment was adopted."

Page 396, 10th line, for memorial of "Peyton R. Truman," read "Peyton R. Freeman."

Page 263, 26th line, in place of "An act to incorporate the Grafton Bank," read "An act in amendment of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Grafton Bank."

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Page 800, 3d line from bottom, for 292 read 192; on last line, same page, for 455 read 456.

